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MR. HARRIMAN IS VERY ILL

Railroad Magnate Returns in Same Condition as He Went Abroad

FINANCIAL CIRCLES ARE MUCH STIRRED

Long Period of Rest and "After Cure" Needed to Fit Him for Work

New York, Aug. 24.—Edward H. Harriman came back to the United States today while the financial world stood on its tiptoes in anxiety and expectancy. He came back, as he left on June 1st, a sick, tired man, seeking health. Tonight, surrounded by his family and physicians at his magnificent, though uncompleted, summer home at Arden, on the Hudson, he has begun the after-cure which he needed after the enervating baths and dietetic treatment he underwent at the Austrian resort, Badgastein. How long he will remain in seclusion, how long it will be before he resumes the active direction of his vast railroad interests, depends solely upon his health. He arrived today feeling feeble, faint, gaunt and weak, and "I have come home," he said, "for a cure, not for work."

Many great Americans have returned to their country's shore under extraordinary circumstances, but never has there been a more remarkable homecoming of a private citizen than E. H. Harriman's. Great stock market operators paused as his ship drew near the dock, the stock market itself marked time and the industrial world turned its eyes seaward, as it were, eager for a glimpse of the man whose illness abroad has furnished much material for stock market rumors.

Contrary to expectations, the financier did not leave the Kaiser Wilhelm II., but remained on board the vessel until it docked at Hoboken. Then, after being assisted ashore, he boarded a Southern Pacific tug and was taken to Jersey City, where he was again assisted to his private car. From there the trip was quickly made to his home, Arden.

Although Mr. Harriman flashed ashore a brief message of optimism at the request of the Associated Press, and conversed for a time with interviewers after the steamer's arrival at quarantine, it was not until he had come ashore, been transferred from Hoboken to Jersey City and placed comfortably in his private car that Mr. Harriman talked freely about himself, his health, and his hopes of early recovery. Then, reclining on a couch, pale and enfeebled, but with his usual optimism and tenacity of mind, he talked to an audience of more than a score of newspaper men, before leaving for Arden.

He began by apologizing for his recumbent position while talking, saying that while he had taken his meals regularly all the way over, just before he reached quarantine today he was attacked with nausea. This, he said, necessitated lying down.

Mr. Harriman discussed things trivial and pertinent and spoke lightly of ordeals which physicians have prescribed for him abroad.

"I am entirely satisfied with my trip abroad as far as my health is concerned," he said, "and I have nothing on my mind except to come home and take the 'after cure.' I lost ten pounds while over there, and for a little fellow like me, that is a great deal."

Turning to railroad matters, one of the first questions concerned his reported option on a controlling interest in New York Central stock, an option which would give him with his other railroads an unbroken line of steel east and west from coast to coast.

"That is an easy one," said the financier, smiling, "but I would not tell you if I had." Here he took the lead again himself.

"I expect to find more office holders than stockholders now," he said. "There are more new laws, and they never seem to displace the old ones. New laws mean new officeholders to administer them."

"Do you refer to the corporation tax?" he was asked.

"Yes, and some new state laws," was the reply.

To Represent Bradstreet's

London, Ont., Aug. 24.—W. P. Irving, local manager of Bradstreet's, and son of Mr. Irving, the general manager, Toronto, has been transferred to Vancouver, where he will have charge of the Bradstreet's branch in that city.

Lodge Funds Missing

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 24.—John Osterholm, financial secretary of Clinton Lodge, A.O.W.U., was charged in court this morning with misappropriating $702 of the lodge's funds. The case was enlarged to Aug. 31, and Osterholm was liberated on $1,200 bail.

Bars Swiss Cattle.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The United States government bars are up against Switzerland's live stock because of the foot and mouth disease among the domestic animals in that country. Dr. M. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, made the announcement today.

Damage by Storm

Toronto, Aug. 24.—An official report to the Department of Agriculture says great damage was done to the vineyards and peach, apple and plum orchards of Winona, Grimsby and Beamsville districts by the recent hail storms. Corn and grain also suffered severely.

LOSS TO MISSIONS

Tidings Received of Destruction of Missionary Steamer and Death of Her Captain

Boston, Aug. 24.—The loss of the missionary steamer Hiram Bingham and the death of her master, Capt. Alfred C. Walkup, were announced in a cablegram from Sydney, N. S. W., received by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions today. The cablegram gave no details of the disaster, and did not state where or when it occurred.

The Hiram Bingham sailed from San Francisco on November 10, 1908, and after visiting Honolulu, proceeded to the Gilbert Islands. She was last heard from on March 25, when she was at Ocean Island, one of the Gilbert group.

Collingwood Steamer Damaged

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—The freight steamer Collingwood, of Collingwood, Ontario, was seriously damaged on the starboard side amidships tonight in a collision with the steamer G. L. Craig in the Detroit river. The Collingwood reached the dock in a sinking condition.

Enlarge Locomotive Works

Dunkirk, Aug. 24.—It was announced today that the American Locomotive company will expend approximately $700,000 in enlarging the Brooks plant here, and is installing new machinery. The company expects to have the plant running at its full capacity by fall.

Votes for Women

Newport, R. I., Aug. 24.—Unique among the varied events and happenings which marked Newport's summer resort life of many years was the meeting today at Marble House, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's magnificent summer home, in the interest of "votes of women."

BAD CARTRIDGES COMPLAINED OF

Ammunition Served at D. R. A. Meet Is Apt to Spoil Rifles

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—"Whereas the shooting during the present meeting has demonstrated that the bullet used in the present issue of ammunition causes the rifles to become coated with copper to such an extent as to practically put out of action a very large number of rifles; and whereas such a condition of affairs is of the utmost gravity, not only to rifle shots during practice or competitions, but to the whole militia force when called upon for active service, and the executive officials will lay the matter before the proper authorities in order that the cause of the defect may be discovered and the proper remedy applied."

The above resolution was passed without dissent at the meeting of the D.R.A. this evening.

The Tuesday night meeting is the annual event commonly known as the kickers' meeting, and the kick registered against the ammunition furnished was vigorous, emphatic and practically unanimous. Major Davidson pointed out that the nickeling of the rifles by the bullet as it comes out of the barrel caused the bullet to go wild. In active service this would ruin the rifle and entail disastrous results, as there would not be acids at hand to eat out the nickel as at the D.R.A. meeting. He showed that the nickeling of the barrels caused all control to be lost over the bullet.

Major McRobbins spoke in the same vein. Such ammunition used in active service would soon make the army using it helpless and incompetent.

On motion of Captain Lambert, of the 29th regiment, a resolution was adopted congratulating the Bisley team.

Good weather continues to favor the Dominion Rifle association meet, and the Governor-General's match got started this morning with the 200 yard range.

Sergt. Freeman and Cpl. Freeborn, of the 13th Hamilton; Sergt. A. McDonald, of Alberta; and Sergt. Smith, of G. G. F. G., each made the possible in the first range. The 500 yards range of the Governor-General's is shot tomorrow, and the 600 on Thursday. The last stage, the 800, 900, and 1,000 yards is all shot off this year on Friday. The 200 yards range was under good conditions early in the morning. Later the light became irregular, and the wind became strong.

The first range of the Walker match was finished this forenoon, and all afternoon was taken up in the Dominion match. Sergt.-Major Dymond, of the R. C. R., Toronto, made the remarkable score of 136 out of 140 today. This included all the ranges shot during the day, namely, the 200, 500, 600, and 800 yards.

The Dominion match was seven shots each at 600 and 800 yards. The possible was 70. The winner of the Patterson Cup and $30 was Lieut. M. E. Sutherland, of the 78th, with 69. The Western winners were: $19, C. Milne, D. C. O. R., 68; $8 each, Capt. J. A. Boult, D. C. O. R., 67; Major Hart McHarg, D. C. O. R., 66; Lieut. W. O. Morris, 18th, 66; R. G. Smyth, Springfield, 66. $5 each: Sergt. W. A. Taylor, R. P. C. O. R., 65; Lieut. Geo. Durrand, 90th, 65; Sergt. F. Richardson, 5th C. A., 65; Sergt. S. S. Brown, 19th A. M. R., 65; Sergt. D. McInnes, 19th A. M. R., 65; Col.-Sergt. S. J. Perry, D. C. O. R., 65; C. W. Andrews, Winnipeg R. A., 64; Sergt. E. A. Eastwood, 90th, 64.

The team match in connection with the match for teams of five men of each corps, the only prize the Guard cup, was won by the Royal Grenadiers with a score of 323. 3rd Victorias, of Montreal, were second, and the Army Service Corps third.

Bound For Prairies

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Five hundred home-seekers, including women and children, left here tonight for Winnipeg. They came from towns west and north of Toronto.

NO EXTENSION OF SEASON

Minister Brodeur Refuses Request of Cannery Men on Fraser

SOCKEYE FISHING STOPPED LAST NIGHT

Reports Indicate That Many Salmon Are on Their Way to River

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Because of objections made by H. Bell-Irving & Co., salmon canners, and the B. C. Fishermen's union of New Westminster, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, has refused to grant the request of the B. C. Salmon Canners' association for an extension of the sockeye fishing season on the Fraser river from August 25 to September 3 inclusive.

According to a despatch from a correspondent in Ottawa, the refusal, it is understood, is based on the fact that differences of opinion exist between canners and fishermen as to the advisability of extending the season. It is claimed that any extension would result in a catch of inferior fish and injury to the salmon run of future years.

The result of this decision on the part of the minister is that the sockeye fishing season on the Fraser river will expire at half an hour after midnight tonight, and the canners of the Fraser river, who prepared for a pack of 800,000 cases, will be left with one not to exceed, so stated a canner today, 420,000 cases of sockeyes. Fishermen have not made any money, and the Chinese contractors are said to be hard hit financially.

The canners who petitioned for a longer season took the ground that the fish were about two weeks late in reaching the river this year, and that a short extension of time would not by any means be against the policy of conservation followed by the government. In support of this opinion they are today pointing to the fact that the largest hauls secured this season by the Vancouver Island traps were made yesterday, when one trap took 9,000 fish and another 5,000. Fishermen from the north assert that when they were coming south through Johnston strait on Sunday the waters were alive with sockeye, which had apparently rounded the northern end of Vancouver island in their search for the Fraser.

Fair catches in the gulf last night seemed to bear out this report.

It was today estimated by several canners that had the fishing season been extended till September 3 the pack on the Fraser would have been increased between 100,000 and 150,000 cases. If, the canners ask, they are wrong in believing the fish are two weeks later than usual in their run, what became of the one million sockeye fry which were put out by the hatcheries in 1906, not to mention the millions which were spawned naturally and which were due to return to the Fraser this year?

MANY DROWNED AT MONTEVIDEO

Collision of Steamers Fatal to Nearly Two Hundred Passengers

Montevideo, Aug. 24.—In a driving rainstorm about six o'clock this morning the Argentine excursion steamer Colombia and the North German Lloyd steamer Schlesien collided at the entrance of Montevideo harbor. The Colombia was entering port and the Schlesien was outward bound for Bremen.

The Colombia's bow was crushed in and she sank almost immediately. Between 150 and 200 passengers were killed or drowned as a result of the accident.

The Colombia carried about two hundred passengers and a crew of 48 men. Most of the passengers were asleep at the time and a panic followed the crash. Almost immediately small boats put out to the sinking steamer, but the work of rescue was rendered very dangerous by the high sea which was running.

About seventy persons were taken into the boats and brought ashore. Most of the dead are women and children. A majority of the survivors are men. Almost every one of the crew was saved.

The Colombia was carrying excursionists from Buenos Ayres to the festival at Montevideo, and the disaster has caused the keenest excitement. The Uruguayan government in consequence has postponed the fetes arranged for the occasion of the inauguration of the port.

The Schlesien was only slightly damaged. The commander attributed the accident to the wind and the high seas.

Most of the survivors of the Colombia were taken from the masts, many of them injured. Scores of bodies have been recovered. The Colombia was an old steamer.

Evidence Insufficient

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Emery Shelley, the youth accused of shooting and killing Michael Hall near Walsh, Ont., is to be liberated shortly, as there is not sufficient evidence to warrant his committal for trial.

EXPLOSION MYSTERY

Elmira Hotel Blown Up—Sick Woman In Adjoining Building Dies From Shock

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The police are investigating the origin of an explosion and fire which completely destroyed the Olympic hotel on West Water street, in this city, and caused the death of Mrs. E. W. Roby this morning. A policeman on his rounds tried the doors of the hotel just before the explosion and found them locked as usual. He had proceeded only half a block when there was a terrific report and the rear portion of the building was blown into the Chemung river.

An instant later a sheet of flame burst from all of the windows on the second and third floors. The hotel was a roaring furnace by the time the firemen arrived, and was completely burned out.

Mrs. Roby was not in the hotel. She was sleeping on the second floor of a frame building adjoining the hotel. The force of the explosion tore a hole 12 feet long and 10 inches wide through the ceiling of her room near her bed, and the shock threw her from the bed to the floor. She had been suffering from heart trouble, and the shock killed her.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin but the cause of the explosion cannot be ascertained. No one was in the hotel at the time of the explosion, the proprietor having locked the doors and left town.

Molson's Bank and Cupid.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Henceforth all clerks in the employ of the Molson's bank must have $1,200 salary before joining the ranks of the benedicts. This order has gone forth from headquarters here and is effective throughout all of the bank's numerous branches.

LEARNED MEN AT WINNIPEG

Many Gather From Distant Points for British Association Meeting

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—The big Americans who are coming to Winnipeg to join their British brethren at the British Association for the Advancement of Science meeting began to arrive today. The great reception room, which now presents a very animated spectacle was thickly populated with them. On every side the intellectual graduates of Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Chicago might be seen talking to friends from Oxford, Cambridge, McGill and other seats of learning under the Union Jack, each of which has its representatives at this convention. Among the interesting Americans who are here is Professor Charles Kapp, of the State University of Illinois, who has just made a trip through Alaska and has wonderful stories to tell of the wild scenery and the untouched resources of that far northern clime. L. R. Mayer, Montevideo; Prof. Brown, F. R. S., New Haven; Prof. Campbell, Ph. D., Stanford University; C. M. Gould, Ithaca, N. Y.; Dr. Oliver Huntington, Newport, R. I., are among those here today, and others are arriving by every train.

Among those who also arrived last night were Sir Joseph Larmer, Prof. Starling, Prof. Macallum, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickson, Dr. Cumberland Clark, H. Evan Bernays, Prof. J. L. Myers, Prof. John Perry, D. S. C., LL.D., F. R. S.; Prof. J. Stanley Gardiner, M. A., F. R. S., Master of Caius college, Cambridge; Sir J. J. Thomson, president of the British association, is an interesting character and a very affable and approachable man, quite willing to divulge any information that might throw light on the mysterious subjects of science. He sat and talked entertainly of the trip that he has enjoyed so much, and the principal topic upon which he devotes so much time. Being president of the association, he is in touch with all the members and was a very busy man, but spared himself from the business of the convention sufficiently long to give an interesting interview. He came over on the Empress of Ireland with his son and brother, and described the trip as delightful, with glorious weather. Tuesday he spent in Quebec, a few hours in Montreal and then straight through by the G. T. R. and G. N. R. to Winnipeg. His chief scientific interest lies in electrical development and allied interests. A great many Canadian students came to him in Cambridge, he said, and although students all the world over are pretty much the same, yet he could truthfully say that Canadian students to him appear to be particularly brilliant.

MR. BRUNET'S MOTIVE

Set Out to Get Montreal Contracts Because of Love for His French Canadian Brethren

Montreal, Aug. 24.—There was another interesting session of the Royal Commission this afternoon when the witness, Rudolphe Brunet, the gentleman who secured contracts for which he was not the lowest bidder was on the stand. Mr. Brunet was invited by Mr. Perron to explain his good fortune. According to Mr. Brunet, English contractors for the last seventy-five years had been obtaining the great bulk of the city's work. As a French Canadian this pained him greatly, and he had gone to the rescue of his nationality and had patriotically secured the lion's share of the jobs being given out. Mr. Perron pointed out that he had been receiving commissions from English firms, and asked him how he reconciled this with his profession that he was in business merely for the purpose of seeing that the French Canadians got their share. Mr. Brunet's reply to this was that these commissions received for securing tenders for English firms were merely a matter of business, in which patriotism cut no figure. His examination was not concluded when the commission adjourned for the day.

LUMBERMEN AT VARIANCE

J. S. Emerson Gives Forestry Commission Some Radical Opinions

SHARP CRITICISM FOR SPECULATORS

John O'Brien Predicts Prosperity for Lumber Trade in Short Time

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—A feature of the sitting of the Forestry Commission today was a statement in writing put in by J. S. Emerson. He is a logger and mill owner, but the terms in which he referred to his class were almost Socialistic in their phraseology. He was especially severe on outside operators who have come in to invest, or, as he calls it, to speculate, in B. C. timber lands. Pirates and monopolists who were trying to get the government to assist them in exploiting the resources of the country were among the milder terms of description used by Mr. Emerson. The appearance of members of the trade, other than himself, presumably, to give an opinion to the commission was likened to a lot of foxes giving evidence on the disposition of a flock of geese.

When it came to questioning by Hon. Mr. Fulton, however, Mr. Emerson did not show up as revolutionary as in his prepared statement, and he was quite willing to have the extension of tenure asked for granted if no future concessions were to be asked for. For all his hard words against timbermen, Mr. Emerson had nothing to say against the government, and in his statement he admitted that their timber policy showed "rare wisdom and foresight." In reply to the commissioner of lands, he stated, as a holder of both provincial and Dominion licenses, that he much preferred the provincial one.

John O'Brien, son of a race of Maine lumbermen, an operator all his life in the middle states, and now in his later life an operator in B. C., who is so loyal to the province that he talks of this as "our" country, pointed out that many "foreigners," including J. S. Emerson himself, had gone to the States and prospered without any question being raised. He comforted himself, however, with the thought that there were few such people in this province as that gentleman.

A gratifying statement by Mr. O'Brien was that, from his experience and his close touch with the market on the other side, he is convinced that within sixty days there will be a marked revival in the industry, and that B. C. lumbermen will find a ready market on the other side for rough lumber.

W. E. Peterson considered that natural re-afforesting could be trusted to in this province.

William T. Cox, assistant to Gifford Pinchot, of the United States bureau of forestry, gave the commission some interesting information in regard to the work of that bureau. He believes that if the timber is cut properly and precautions taken against fire in British Columbia, there is no need for artificial re-afforesting, except on burned over areas so large that the seed will not carry from forested areas.

The commission will have a lengthy session tomorrow, as for the past two days, and will leave in the evening for Seattle.

CANADA'S PLACE

Hon. George E. Foster Speaks to Halifax Audience on Imperial Subjects

Halifax, Aug. 24.—Hon. G. E. Foster addressed a large audience tonight, delivering a strictly non-partizan address on imperial subjects. His topic was "Some Aspects of Canadian Nationality, with special reference to naval defence and Canada's relations to the Empire."

Mr. Foster traced the marvelous development of Canada as a nation since confederation. He pointed to the bogies, as he called them, that Canada has passed, and he felt the glorious possibilities of the future. What we should strive for was independence as one of great allies in a world-wide power.

Canada's duty and privilege to take a part in the defence of the Empire was eloquently portrayed.

Inclosing, Mr. Foster dwelt strongly on the foolishness of the cry against militarism. The bloodiest wars of the world had occurred in the last fifty years. We must have a share in the world's militarism or be crushed by it. We must be armed or trampled upon.

There was frequent applause. The chair was occupied by Mr. Justice Longley, and a vote of thanks was moved by President Johnson, of the Board of Trade, and Dr. Blackadar.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley at Home

St. John, Aug. 24.—Hon. Mr. Pugsley arrived in Campbelltown this morning. He will be banquetted in this city on the 26th of September.

Killed While on Pilgrimage

Quebec, Aug. 24.—John Fitzgerald, aged 72, of East Hereford, fell from the window of a boarding house at midnight and was killed. He was on a pilgrimage to St. Anne de Baupre.

Mother's Self-Sacrifice

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 24.—Mrs. C. I. Baltic, though unable to swim a stroke, jumped into 20 feet of water to save the life of her two-year-old son who had fallen from the R. M. C. dock and was sinking for the last time. She saved her boy, but is in a serious condition owing to the state of her health.

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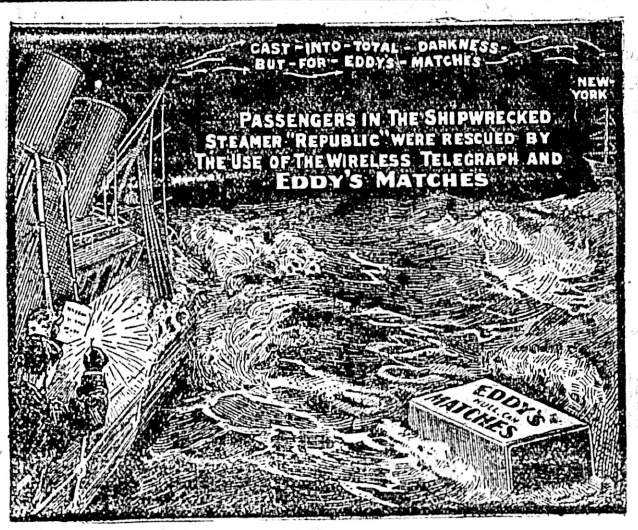

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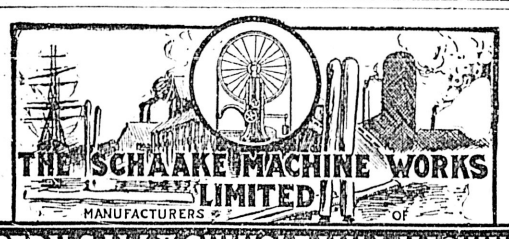

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HEAR ARGUMENTS ON TWO BYLAWS

Victoria Theatre Thronged by Ratepayers Who Listen to Arguments Pro and Con

A packed house, every seat occupied, was the response of the ratepayers to the invitation of the Citizens' Committee which called a public meeting last evening at the Victoria theatre in order that arguments, pro and con could be adduced relative to the two by-laws, the B. C. Electric Railway privileges by-law and the Water Loan Guarantee by-law, both of which will be submitted to the ratepayers tomorrow, the one to provide for the development of the Jordan river power proposition, the other for the expropriation of the holdings of the Esquimalt Water Works company's holdings and the construction of the necessary pipe line into the city. It is doubtful if, even in the excitement of a municipal election, a larger audience has ever gathered than that which crowded the theatre to the doors last evening. All the elements of an election crowd were in evidence. The balconies were well filled by a crowd of noisy demonstrators who seemingly cared less for the arguments advanced than for the opportunity to make themselves heard. As a rule the speakers were given an attentive hearing, but interruptions were frequent and the chairman, D. R. Ker, was forced more than once, to appeal to the audience for a patient hearing for the speakers.

Victoria's progress and well-being was the theme of practically all of the speakers. The committee in charge of the arrangements desired the meeting to be a representative one and in order that it should be so had invited Alderman Henderson, who is recognized as one of the council opponents of the water by-law, to be present and speak. Both sides of the question, the committee desired, should be presented. The speeches indicated that so far as the power by-law is concerned the great majority of the ratepayers are in favor of it. As regards the water by-law there was some difference of opinion. Alderman Henderson voiced the minority opinion of the council on this latter measure and the fact that he was given a full fifty minutes to express his views, when the other speakers were limited to fifteen minutes indicates that the Citizens' Committee was desirous that both sides of the question should be fully presented.

When the meeting was called at 8:30 the theatre was crowded. On the platform was a large number of representative citizens, including Mayor Hall, Aldermen Turner, Stewart, Bishop, Fullerton, Henderson, Messrs. C. E. Redfern, A. B. Fraser, F. Elworthy, Simon Leiser, F. A. Pauline, A. Price, E. Elliott, H. L. Salmon, James Forman, W. Blakemore, and many others. A feature of the meeting was the large number of ladies who were present to hear the arguments. As voters who have a keen interest in the welfare of the city, they followed the speeches closely, and that their influence will be felt when the votes are polled is certain.

Victoria's Welfare.

Simon Leiser, president of the board of trade, made the speech of the evening. He did not bother with figures, but appealed to the audience to vote for the by-laws on the broad ground of Victoria's welfare. Mr. Leiser, than whom there is no more enthusiastic "booster" for Victoria, was in a happy frame of mind. His remarks were loudly cheered, and as he appealed to all to support the by-laws, and called on "every man, woman and child" to turn out and vote for the measures, he was cheered to the echo. Every speaker favored the power by-law, though Alderman Henderson, during his argument against the water by-law, put in a few left-handed knocks against the first measure which somewhat belied his statements that he desired to see the measure pass.

Vote For Bylaws

D. R. Ker, in opening, said the two bylaws were the most important that have ever been before the electors. The power bylaw simply meant giving the company additional credit to allow it to secure funds at a lower rate than it otherwise could and in return the city would get power more cheaply and in larger amount to develop Victoria and its neighborhood. Increased population and greater production would surely follow the passing of the bylaw.

In regard to the water bylaw, Victoria has suffered. It is impossible to estimate what the city has lost in not having a bountiful supply. Outsiders comment unfavorably on the lack of water and consequent ill effects. Mr. Ker declared he was convinced that the citizens would be doing the proper thing in voting for the bylaws and thus work for the advancement of Victoria. He urged on all to vote for the bylaws tomorrow.

Mayor Hall, who was well received, believed it augured well for the passing of the bylaws that such interest should be taken in the measures. He wished to be fair to both propositions. As to water it was admitted that there were but two sources, Goldstream and Sooke. Regarding the power bylaw there was no division in the council, though there is a difference of opinion on the water question.

As regards the power bylaw, Mayor Hall pointed to the benefits which would accrue to the city. Last year South Vancouver granted a franchise to the B. C. Electric company. On the advice of friends he invested in property there. Today the property is doubled in value and solely because of the extension of the electric car line. The same thing would result in the neighboring districts of Victoria. The investment of the large sum contemplated to be spent by the company would mean increased business and more money spent in Victoria.

The agreement with the company is not for all time, but for a term of years. The bylaw is of vast importance to Victoria and should be passed.

Touching on the water bylaw, Mayor Hall said that in 1906 the then mayor proposed the expropriation of the Esquimalt Water Works company's system. Mayor Hall had then opposed the step. At that time letigation between the city and the company was pending. Another reason was that under the water clauses act the expropriation proceedings would have given a high rate of interest. Then too arbitration proceedings under the then legislation might have resulted in too great an amount being insisted upon. But under the legislation passed at the last session the company is now entitled to but its actual expenditure plus a bonus of not more than twenty per cent and interest at not more than six per cent. While the city cannot tell exactly how much this will be, it can be approximately estimated.

Adams Favors Goldstream

Mayor Hall read Arthur L. Adam's report, in answer to a question as to whether the city would be justified in paying from $700,000 to $900,000 for the Esquimalt Water Works company's plant. Mr. Adams advocated the securing of the right to serve Victoria West which is now held by the company. The only manner in which Victoria West, which is served from Thetis Lake, can be secured is by the expropriation of the entire holdings of the company. Mr. Adams reported that as between Sooke and Goldstream, it would be better to take the latter if it could be obtained at from $700,000 to $900,000.

Mayor Hall believed Victoria is going to grow at a rate more rapid than any anticipate, and the time is coming when not only Goldstream, but also Sooke will be required. To get Goldstream is the proper course, and later, when a greater supply is required, go to Sooke. He referred to the work which has adready been done in putting in the distribution system in the city. When he referred to the Smith's Hill reservoir there was an outbreak of laughter and cries of "Does it leak?" His worship commenced to explain, when the chairman rose and stated he had been out there, and he would give $100 to any one who could show that there is any leak of any importance at that much-discussed work.

On the question of cost, Mayor Hall stated that to go to Sooke would require the same length of pipe line as to Goldstream, supposing cost approximately the same. To tunnel through from Sooke to Goldstream would give a larger supply than could be got at Goldstream, but the expense of building the tunnel and the interest on the amount expended in so doing would be greater than the actual outlay in purchasing Sooke. When this is done the only source of revenue would be from east of the Victoria Arm. The city could not sell water west of the Arm, which is controlled by the company. All the watershed at Sooke, which the city would own, would be its right of way, the cost of which is placed at $100,000. But otherwise the city would have riparian rights. There would be practically no electric power obtainable from Sooke Lake, which is 576 feet above the sea. To get power it would be necessary to dig a ditch to the sea front at the mouth of Sooke Harbor at heavy expense. On the other hand, if Goldstream is secured about the same length of pipe will have to be laid as in the case of Sooke Lake. There would not be as much water as at Sooke, but the city would own over 1200 acres of land, would own the watershed, and at no time could anyone enter on this watershed. There would be no danger of the contamination of the water. Victoria West would thus be brought under the operation of the city water department, and people there would be put on the same footing as the rest of the city. A gross revenue of about $20,000 per annum would be secured, while the revenue to be derived from the B. C. Electric company, for power under its present contract, would amount to as much more. For the sake of argument, cut down that amount one half, and there would still be a revenue of sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund on $1,000,000. In the case of Sooke Lake, the only revenue the city would secure would be from water rates.

On the point of buying water by the gallon, Mayor Hall believed such a step would be a mistake financially. In order to carry the load to expropriate Goldstream the city would have to pay $72,000 a year. At the rate of six cents per 1000 gallons there would be a daily supply of 3,500,000 gallons. The contract must be made for five years. At the rate of four cents a gallon the city might get a larger supply, but at the end of a given period would be no further ahead, but if the city paid the interest and sinking fund on the money sufficient to acquire a plant capable of delivering six million gallons a day, at the end of fifty years under the bylaw, Victoria would own the plant and in the meantime secure a most bountiful supply, more than sufficient to meet every possible need. If the bylaw does not pass it will not be long before the city will be buying water by the gallon before it will be possible to bring a supply in from Sooke Lake. Admitting that there may be litigation arising out of the arbitration proceedings, the likelihood of litigation is much more if the city attempts to tunnel through the company's property.

Question of Cost

To go around to Sooke without going through the company's property would cost as much as to tunnel and connect to the city with a pipe line, while such a long pipe would require constant renewing. No engineer would advocate such a step. If the city owned Goldstream it would have sufficient power to supply its own light and power needs, an asset which would prove of inestimable value. Later, when the city's needs require it, Sooke Lake would be developed and water brought to Goldstream, thus giving the city the finest water supply of any city in the country.

Mayor Hall concluded by urging all to carefully weigh the matter, and if this was done, he was sure all would vote for the bylaws. To a question, Mayor Hall stated at the time the referendum to go to Sooke Lake was passed, legislation had not been passed permitting the city to expropriate Goldstream on the present favorable conditions, and besides, it would not have done away with the Victoria West problem.

Simon Leiser, president of the Board of Trade, in referring to the efforts of the board to have the B. C. Electric company's service improved, pointed to the fact that such improvement in the way of more cars, etc., is being undertaken. The board had taken up the Jordan River power scheme and as a result the proposed bylaw contains most favorable provisions. The company is not going to make a failure of its Jordan River scheme. In Vancouver alone $5,900,000 has been spent and the progress there had been marked. The same improvement would be seen here. The agreement provides that the plant must be completed in three years but the company believes it will be ready in two years. The company's shareholders are business people and want to get returns on their investment. There offer is a remarkably good one for the city. Every dollar spent on the system will come back to the city. Recently the speaker had urged on Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern, the necessity of improving the service on the V. & S. Mr. Hill had stated that the electrification of the line was contemplated. Where would the power come from? From the B. C. Electric company and the service on the V. & S. would be vastly improved. One thing is certain if the bylaw does not pass there will be no reduction of rates.

Interest on Investment

Referring to the water bylaw Mr. Leiser declared that the gross revenue of the Esquimalt Waterworks company is $48,000 and $40,000 net. He was going to vote for the bylaw and he urged all property owners to do likewise. At the last session of the house the city got legislation to allow expropriation proceedings to acquire the Goldstream holdings. Is the city going to let the opportunity pass? Does the city want competition? If the city acquired the Esquimalt Waterworks company's plant it would be getting 5 per cent on its investment if it get no more revenue than the company is now getting. It would cost $2,000,000 to go to Sooke. As things are now the supply is limited, meters must be used and Victoria is suffering for lack of a proper supply. Both bylaws should be passed. People come in here and say Victoria is too slow, too far behind the times. There are lots of kickers; there are two of them in the council, Mr. Leiser declared, looking at Aldermen Henderson and Fullerton, whose careers in the council, he declared, he had followed and he had never seen them do anything in the interest of the city. But yet those kickers on the council have joined in with the Development league and they are helping in the good work and now since they are rubbing up against business men they would doubtless improve. (Laughter.)

In closing Mr. Leiser, amid an outbreak of laughter, declared he hoped "every man, woman and child" would turn out and vote for the bylaws.

At this stage loud cries of "Morley" were raised, but the chairman stated that the programme would be carried out as arranged and he called on ex-Mayor Redfern. Mr. Redfern had some difficulty in commencing owing to the frequent interruptions. He declared he had been requested to speak and he intended to do so. (Cheers.) He was sure that Mr. Morley would have an opportunity of speaking later.

Mr. Redfern stated that this is a period of great change. A glance at the progress which Victoria has made in the past few years is earnest of what will take place in the future. The cities which progress are those which have the prime requisites of progress, chief transportation, cheap power, good water and plenty of it. If the citizens wish this city to become one of the leading cities on the coast they must co-operate, one with the other, and work to that end.

The success which has attended the operations of the B. C. Electric company has redounded to the benefit of the city. Would the section in Oak Bay have developed as it has had there been no car service? He did not think that the company was merely a grasping corporation. Even under its highly favorable charter, the company has never taken an undue advantage of the city. He had had dealings with the company and its officials, and these dealings were always most satisfactory. The city, in giving the company what the by-law provides, is giving nothing which will prejudicially affect it, while the consequent benefits to the city will place Victoria among the progressive cities of the coast. There can be no doubt that the company, to make its investment pay, contemplates making extensive additions to its service in the adjoining sections. In the course of a few years there will doubtless be a vast increase in the population of the city and adjoining districts. It remains for the citizens to say whether this progress shall be made a certainty. The company does not say that the city shall not enter into competition, but it does ask that before the city does so it shall buy the company out. Mr. Redfern did not believe there is the slightest chance of the city, during the 29 years yet to run of the company's charter, being in a position to enter into competition with the company or buy the company out.

The Water Proposition.

On the water proposition Mr. Redfern did not blame the Esquimalt company endeavoring to get all it could for its undertaking, but thanks to the recent amendments to the Water Works Act, the city now has a chance to acquire the company's undertaking at a fair price. Elk Lake had been said by Arthur L. Adams to be capable of supplying a population of from 45,000 to 50,000, if the supply were metered. The population is getting perilously near that point now. It will take perhaps six years to go to Sooke, and in the meantime what is the city to do? Purchase from the Esquimalt Water Work company at so much a gallon? The city, if it contracted for five years for 3,500,000 gallons daily would have to take that amount every day in the year, when, as a matter of fact, so large a daily consumption would only be needed about four months of the year. Referring to Victoria West, Mr. Redfern stated that if the by-law passed residents there would be in the same position as the balance of the city. Now those residents are responsible, as the rest of the city, for debts incurred, while not reaping any benefit. He was certain the by-law would pass, and he urged all to vote for them.

Alderman Henderson, on the power by-law doubted if the board of trade had done all the work in getting the company and the city together. The council had done something. In fact, he (Alderman Henderson) had been the first to ask the company what it was willing to give the city in return for what the city agrees to. He believed the by-law should pass. But there was one point which should be made clear. The city is asked to get an amendment to the municipal clauses act providing that the city must offer to buy out the company before it goes into competition with the company. Does that mean that when the company's charter expires that amendment to the act still holds? That was a point which he would like to have cleared up before the agreement was entered into. Otherwise, he was quite satisfied with the proposition.

On the water by-law, Alderman Henderson declared himself opposed to buying Goldstream, but favored going to Sooke.

Mr. Adams, three years ago, placed a value on the company's undertaking at less than $600,000. The city council two months ago offered the company $900,000, an amount which was considered so ample that the company would have no reason to refuse it. The company refused the offer whereupon Alderman Henderson made up his mind that the only course was to go to Sooke. The last offer from the company for its works as they now stand was $1,385,000. This difference between what the city wants to give and the company is willing to take indicates that it is hopeless to try to come to an agreement. Now the city thinks it is going to get the works for $850,000, the company is going to get what it wants even if arbitration proceedings go against it. The company will go to law and fight the matter through to the better end. In the meantime Elk Lake will not provide water and the city will not have taken steps to go to Sooke and the result will be the city will have to buy water from the company by the gallon. To bring in water from Sooke Lake all that is necessary is to run a pipe line to the end of the tunnel.

To bring it in from Goldstream the same length of pipe is necessary, but a reservoir must be built.

Too Expensive

Alderman Henderson believed it would cost $1,800,000 to secure the company's plant and at the very least a million and a half. The interest and sinking fund on that amount would be nearly $100,000, allowing $20,000 revenue for power; and $10,000 for Victoria West water rates, the cost would be excessive. But the power revenue would be less as the city could not afford to allow the electric company to use as much water as does the Esquimalt Water Company. Thetis Lake is practically of no use if the city buys Goldstream the Victoria West distribution system is old and too small, and would have to be increased. It would cost $200,000 to take over the system in Victoria West, that is, the city must pay that amount for the purpose of securing the yearly rates from that section. Alderman Henderson waxed sarcastic in describing the Esquimalt Water Works system which he admitted was a wonderful but very intricate and expensive one. It would take a lot of men to look after it and would be a very expensive system to keep up. He failed to see why Victoria West residents should vote for the by-law. They are now getting water cheaper than they would if the city owned Goldstream. They get 5,000 gallons for $1.25, while in the city, 2,000 gallons costs $1.

The main point in the argument in favor of Sooke Lake is that it will cost, according to Mr. Adams, about $1,100,000. In going there, instead of purchasing a waterworks which the city could get at any time if wanted, it would be better to go to Sooke Lake where a supply of 25,000,000 gallons can be got at a cost not more than would have to be expended on the Esquimalt Water Works Company's holdings. He had no doubt but that as soon as the company gets its money it will go to the government and secure the right to develop Sooke Lake. The city has a two year's record on Sooke Lake, but the government, if the city takes Goldstream, will cancel the city's record.

Alderman Henderson again waxed sarcastic and read copious figures from Mr. Adams' report indicating that the supply from Sooke Lake, by the construction of a drain and the utilization of the water shed, could be materially increased. The Goldstream proposition, even after capitalizing at Victoria West system, or $400,000 in

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Soldiers are discontented at the delay. Officers and soldiers alike detest the country and are anxious to return home.

Want Another Meeting

It is probable that another public meeting for the purpose of discussing the bylaws will be held this evening. It was rumored last evening that some parties not satisfied with last night's meeting intended calling on the mayor to hold a meeting this evening. Whether this will be done is not certain but if a meeting is called announcement of the same will be made this afternoon.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Hill

The death occurred at Duck's Range on Monday, 16th inst., of Catherine, wife of Thos. W. Hill, and daughter of the Hon. G. B. Martin, formerly chief commissioner of lands and works and ex-M. P. P. for this district. Deceased was 44 years of age, and the cause of death was cancer.

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ARTHUR HEBDEN vs. THE CHEMAINUS COPPER MINE COMPANY, Limited Non-Personal Liability.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action and to me directed I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the Defendant Company within my bailiwick and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday the 25th day of August, 1909, at 10:30 a. m.

I will also offer for sale at public auction at the same time and place under and by virtue of a concurrent writ of Fieri Facias in the above mentioned action directed to the Sheriff of the County of Nanaimo, and in accordance with the following orders of court, viz., Order of the Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, dated June 23rd, 1909, Order of Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, dated July 28th, 1909, for the Sheriff of the County of Nanaimo, the following described property belonging to The Chemainus Copper Mine Company Limited Non-Personal Liability, viz.: The following lands of which the above named defendants (Judgment Debtors) are the registered owners, all gold and silver under Lot One "G" (1 G) Victoria Mineral Claim; Lot Two "G" (2 G) Queen's Mineral Claim; Three "G" (3 G) Duke Mineral Claim;; Lot Four "G" (4 G) Duchess Mineral Claim; Lot Five "G" (5 G) King George Mineral Claim; Lot Six "G" (6 G) Princess Fractional Mineral Claim; Lot Seven "G" (7 G) Countess Fractional Mineral Claim; also Lots One hundred and fifty-five (155) Victoria Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and fifty-six (156) Queen Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and sixty-one (161) Duchess Mineral Claim;; Lot One hundred and sixty-two (162) Duke Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and sixty-three (163) King George Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and eighty-one (181) Princess Fractional Mineral Claim; and Lot One hundred and eighty-two (182) Countess Fractional Mineral Claim; all situate in Bright District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, together with all goods and chattels thereon.

There are no liens registered against the lands of the said defendant company.

The only judgment appearing registered against the above named defendants (Judgment Debtors) and against their lands is that of the plaintiff (Judgment Creditor) herein for the sum of $11,020.15.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff of the County of Victoria.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
August 9th, 1909.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein William Dyke is Plaintiff and The Betts-Mescher Company is Defendant, and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession one double drum donkey engine and boiler with fittings and will offer the same for sale at my office Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, on Wednesday, August 25th, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. Terms of sale cash.

The Engine and Boiler are now at Hillis Logging Camp, Saturna Island, where the same can be seen.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff County of Victoria.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria,
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BROUGHT GOLD FROM SKAGWAY

Steamer Princess May returns With Half Million Dollars and 193 Passengers

The steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, reached port yesterday morning from Skagway and northern British Columbia ports. The C.P.R. liner had 193 passengers, including a number of excursionists who made the round trip. She brought down gold dust to the amount of half a million dollars for the Bank of British North America.

Canadians Win Decisively

Montreal, Aug. 24—The international cricket match ended today in a victory for Canada by 143 runs. The Canadians went on this morning and were retired at lunch time with a total for the innings of 194. The best the Americans could do was 122, leaving them on the total of the two innings 143 to the bad, one of the worst defeats they ever sustained in an international match.

HEAR ARGUMENTS ON TWO BYLAWS

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all, would still cost $1,100,000, as much at the cost of going to Sooke Lake.

Alderman Henderson declared that if Sooke Lake is 570 feet above the sea level and the supply of water so liberal power could be developed by running the water through a ditch to the mouth of the Sooke river on salt water.

To cries of "time" Alderman Henderson remarked that he had lots more facts to give but he would only mention that the water, whether from Sooke Lake, Goldstream or Elk Lake, must come into the Smith's Hill reservoir, and no more pressure will be secured no matter whence the source though so much had been said in regard to the better pressure which would be secured should Goldstream be purchased.

Limited Supply

Alderman Stewart declared that few will say that Elk Lake will supply a city of 100,000 people. The supply is not there except for a very few years. The city is now preparing to pump the water from the lake to the filter beds. As to the Esquimalt Water Works company, he had found a great deal of prejudice against that concern. There has been too much said about the company's inability to supply water. There is an average of 13,700,000 gallons a day the year around. The company entered into an agreement to supply 15,000,000 gallons a day to the B. C. Electric company. At no time has the waterworks company supplied the electric company with less than an amount which would have more than done for the city. The city had offered $900,000, it is true, but that was offered in the hope that litigation would be avoided. That offer was without prejudice. Now that it is intended to expropriate the works the exact cost can be arrived at under the amendments to the act made at the last session. From the figures given by the company to Arthur L. Adams and the provincial government the cost of the company's plant is figured at $850,000 or thereabouts. If the city does not go to Goldstream Sooke Lake is the only other source. There are two ways of going to Sooke, by tunnel route and by pipe line. The pipe line is estimated to cost $1,064,000 for a twenty-four inch main but that main will carry about 5,000,000 gallons. To increase the supply needs another pipe, which means another million expenditure. Then there is the tunnel route, which Alderman Stewart believed was the better of the two, but he doubted very much if the tunnel could be constructed at the figure estimated, and he doubted if the power could be obtained at Sooke Lake that some people believed. The need of a good water supply for fire protection purposes was imperative. He strongly advocated the passing of the power by-law which, he believed, would mean the future progress of the city, a measure which would do more to build up Victoria than anything else.

Papers Had Done Duty.

F. A. Pauline eschewed figures, believing the audience had had enough, but he wished to refer to a statement made by Alderman Henderson that the ratepayers had heard nothing but favorable references to the measures. The papers, while supporting the measures had none the less opened their columns to any of those who desired to criticize the by-laws. The power by-law should be passed. The doubt raised by Alderman Henderson was an important one and doubtless the best way to guard the city's interest would be to return Alderman Henderson to next year's council when he could see that the necessary safeguards are provided.

"You have returned ten aldermen and his worship the mayor to—"

"To go to Sooke," cried one of the audience, amid laughter.

Mr. Pauline said he as well as Alderman Henderson had been out to Goldstream and he believed that the company's holding there were the best available source whence to draw a water supply for the city. As far as cost is concerned, he believed even if the city paid $1,000,000 instead of $800,000 it would be worth it, as the best system will be secured. Sooke is a valuable acquisition but it will come later, but he believed that the city should go to the government and demand that Sooke lake should be preserved for the city.

Citizens' Duty.

George Carter, amid calls for "Morley," and interruptions, declared that after hearing the arguments for both sides, he believed that the by-laws should pass. The board of trade had worked hard to advnce the city's interests. The power by-law should pass. Two years ago $1,500,000 was brought into the city to extend the city's tram system but the council turned down the proposition and as a result the money went to Vancouver. He urged on all the necessity of voting for the by-laws and as he concluded more cries for Morley were raised. As the hour was late and the scheduled speakers were finished, Chairman Ker terminated the meeting by announcing that no more arguments would be presented.

DESERTER RETURNED

Tacoma Detective Takes Charge of Bertrand Lee, Who Was Arrested in Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Detective Fackler, of Tacoma, left this morning with Bertrand Lee, a deserter from the United States navy, who was arrested here on a charge of vagrancy after being found with a woman who gave the name of Celena Hughes. Lee was wanted in Tacoma not only on a charge of desertion, but also theft, it being alleged that he robbed another sailor. The Hughes woman, according to information received by the police, eloped with Lee and came to this city, bringing her five-year-old child with her.

Detective Fackler said this morning that he was unable to locate the woman's husband, and therefore she could not be prosecuted. Lee will be turned over to the naval authorities, who want him for desertion. The ship on which the sailor who was robbed is signed is to leave Tacoma in a day or two, and it will be impassible to prosecute Lee on the theft charge.

In police court this morning, where Lee was up on a charge of vagrancy, Magistrate Williams adjourned the case for a week, and in the meantime Lee was allowed to go on his own recognizance, with the understanding that he is in the custody of the Tacoma detective. Lee has agreed to go back to Tacoma, waiving extradition proceedings.

Housewives Lucretia Borgias.

Denver, Col., Aug. 24.—"Modern house wives are veritable Lucretia Borgias," declared Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, head of the United States chemistry bureau, who is here to attend the national convention of pure food and dairy commissioners today. "The modern Lucretia," he said, "hands out poison from the ice box, from the boiler and the skillet, and the little tins of dinner she buys when breathlessly rushing home after bridge games at the club.

"It is the duty of every housewife to inform herself on the laws of hygiene. The average ice box is a veritable charnel house which not only holds death but spreads it. Too many housekeepers allow disorder and uncleanliness to prevail in their kitchen and larders through ignorance or indifference.

"They would rather pick out a Beethoven sonata, read an Ibsen play or memorize a bridge rule than trace a ptomaine to its lair and eradicate it in the interest of family safety."

Goes East in Custody

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Detective Mahoney, of Windsor, Ont., is in the city, having in custody Fritz Dean, alleged to be one of the most notorious "bank sneaks" in America. Detective Mahoney some time ago heard that Dean, who is wanted for false pretences in Windsor, was in hiding in Los Angeles, and went there after him. Dean's capture was easily affected with the aid of Los Angeles detectives. Dean is 58 years old, and has spent many years behind the bars. He has a long record, and is considered by famous detectives to be one of the cleverest criminals they ever met. He usually operates around banks by securing money on bogus securities, it is alleged. The detective and his prisoner will leave tonight.

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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

The meeting held in the Victoria Theatre last night to discuss the by-laws was well attended, and very attentive to what was said. It was impossible to estimate in an audience in which there were so many ladies what proportion of those present were ratepayers. Consequently, no valuable opinion can be formed from the attitude of the audience towards the speakers. The chief impression left upon the mind is that there is necessity for active work on the port of all the friends of progress, if the by-laws are to be carried. We believe they will be carried, but no effort should be spared to secure such a result. There is one other thought arising out of the meeting, namely, that the opponents of the Water By-law lay no stress whatever upon the advantage which Victoria will derive from the supply of the whole city and the surrounding country. All the speakers are to be congratulated upon the good temper which they displayed.

THE WATER BY-LAW

Open opposition to the water works by-law comes from three sources:

The larger stockholders in the Esquimalt Water Works Company, who very naturally desire to keep their property, because in the course of a very few years it will be worth very much more than it is now. If the by-law is defeated they know that the city of Victoria will have to buy water from them. They can get themselves in a position to deliver 6,000,000 gallons of water at the city limits for an expenditure of less than $500,000. If the city has to buy this water, the investment will prove a very profitable one to the company. Let us look at the matter fairly. Any contract between the city and the company must be at least five years. How much water would the city be likely to want daily before the five years expire? Is 2,000,000 gallons too large an estimate? We think not. In five years the city would pay the company $215,000, or about one-half of the cost of the bringing the water to the city limits. In other words by selling water to the city the company would get its plant extended at the city's expense, so as to place it in a position to supply the rapidly increasing population of the Esquimalt Peninsula and the South Saanich and Oak Bay municipalities. There is not much wonder therefore that the principal shareholders in the company are opposed to the by-law.

Opposition comes from a certain conservative element in the community as represented by Senator Macdonald, Major Dupont and Mr. John Dean. When the last sewer by-law was before the ratepayers, the Colonist asked why any one had voted against it. A correspondent wrote that he had done so because he wished to protest against the way the city has been governed. This is the attitude of the two gentlemen first above-mentioned. We are unable to account for Mr. Dean's attitude, for, as we showed yesterday, he has argued himself out of court.

Opposition comes from a small Socialist element in the community because the bye-law involves a transaction with a corporation. This element is not numerous, nor does it include all Socialists by any means.

Opposition comes from a few individuals, in whose bonnets political bees are buzzing very violently and who lay claim to be, in some special manner, friends of the workingman.

The opposition is thus strangely constituted. It may be strong enough to defeat the by-law, but it will not be able to do so if all the friends of progress come out and vote for it.

THE TRAMWAY BY-LAW.

As yet we have heard no specific objection to the Tramway by-law. We have heard of persons who say they are going to vote against it, but the reasons they give are not because of anything in the by-law itself, or that touch the merits of the proposition in any way whatever. One man objects on the general ground that he is opposed to conceding anything to a corporation; another because he saw a Hindu doing some work that he thought was for the company; another because he saw some little boys riding on a work car; another because he is not quite sure that there may not be something behind it, that he does not understand; another because he believes the company will do what they have undertaken whether the by-law passes or not; another because he does not believe the company will do what it has undertaken; and so on. It seems impossible that there can be a sufficient number of such people in the city to defeat the by-law; but one never can tell. One thing is very certain, namely that the opponents of the by-law will all be on hand to vote. Therefore, its friends, and they are the friends of progress, ought to be on hand to vote in its favor. We are sure it is only necessary to get the vote out in order to secure the passage of the by-law, and therefore we hope for a large vote tomorrow.

We do not exaggerate when we say that the immediate future of the city will depend very much upon the way the ratepayers decide tomorrow.

MR. DEAN'S LETTER

Mr. John Dean writes in reply to what we said yesterday.

He said in his letter that if we buy the Esquimalt property the money spent on Elk Lake will be "absolutely wasted." We said it would not be, because the city would find customers for Elk Lake water in Saanich. Mr. Dean says this presupposes a population in Saanich equal to Victoria, which does not exist. It presupposes nothing of the kind. It only presupposes that Elk Lake water would find a sale, and an increasing sale, in Saanich for domestic and irrigation purposes.

He says that to justify the argument that 6,000,000 gallons of water from Goldstream will only cost 3 cents a gallon under the bylaw we must "produce a population requiring that amount in addition to what we have now." Population has nothing to do with it. We will get the 6,000,000 gallons under the bylaw at 3 cents a thousand gallons. If that is more than the city requires, presumably the water rate to consumers will be lowered.

He says we do not need the additional water yet. In this he stands alone.

He says we forget that the company will have to charge Oak Bay or any other municipality more than 6 cents; but as he does not tell us why this will be so, and as the company stands ready to sell Oak Bay water at 6 cents, his statement calls for no answer.

He says that we did not consider the cost of renewing the conduit from Goldstream, or we would not have said there would be no charges of management. We did not, for the cost of renewal and the charge of management are distinct things.

He says if we cannot buy water from the company "as and when we need it" the company is not composed of business men. He forgets that the law prescribes the authority of the city and the obligations of the company in this matter.

He does not believe in tunnelling to get to Sooke Lake. In this also he stands alone. He believes the company will sell us water on better terms than those laid down in the Act. His faith, like that of Major Dupont, is sublime.

He says that our whole argument is based upon the hypothesis that at the present moment we have not a sufficient supply in Elk Lake, and need 6,000,000 gallons more. Not exactly. We hold that the Elk Lake supply is neither satisfactory nor sufficient, and we are confident that within five or six years we will need the additional 6,000,000 gallons.

MR. BORDEN'S POSITION

A certain section of the Conservative press is courting another disaster for its party. It has suited the purpose of some editorial writers to assail in advance the policy of naval defence, which has been agreed upon between the representatives of the Dominion government and the British ministry. No one knows just what that policy is, because there has been no formal announcement; but the papers referred to are sure it must be wrong because it has the approval of their political opponents. They are dragging into politics something that ought to have no place in politics, and some of them are disposed to assail Mr. Borden because he roes not enter a protest against an undeclared policy. The Colonist has all through the discussion of this question held Mr. Borden's course to be admirable. It has been dignified, patriotic and reserved. He has never exhibited the qualities of true statesmanship and of successful leadership better than in his course on this question, which is of such a momentous character that upon its satisfactory solution the relation of the component parts of the Empire in the future will very largely depend.

We note that one prominent eastern Conservative paper denies that in the solution of this question the first place, after the duty of bearing our share in Imperial defence has been conceded, must be given to the maintenance of the principles of Colonial self-government. The man or the newspaper which thinks the Conservative party can hope to carry Canada upon a platform which does not admit to the full these principles is under a complete delusion. The relations of the self-governing Dominions and the Mother Country are in a process of somewhat rapid evolution. British peoples are engaged in working out a new problem in national development, in which independence within the Empire is an essential feature, and this must find expression in any permanent system of Imperial defence. The people of Canada will not be content to play the part of tributaries. The partnership must, as Viscount Milner said, be between equals. Fortunately for the Conservative party of Canada, the greater portion of which is composed of men holding this view, Mr. R. L. Borden has not been and is not likely to be misled into the error, into which some of the Concervative papers have fallen. He may be trusted to keep the reputation of the party free from the imputation that Conservatives are disposed to turn the wheels of the clock backward and abandon the result of years of experience and many important precedents in the development of inter-Imperial nationality. He is following the best traditions of the party, as they were exemplified in the career of Sir John Macdonald, who, while as staunch a believer in British connection as any man could be, and ready to make any sacrifice for the maintenance of the honor of the British name, did more than any other political leader Canada has ever known to develop the constitutional principle involved in inter-Imperial independence.

A vote against the Tramway by-law is a vote against cheaper light.

Goldstream will save us all the cost of pumping water.

Mr. Dean wants us to go to Sooke by a pipe line over 28 miles long. Whatever we do, we will never do that.

We think the discussion on the water bylaws has demonstrated the wisdom of the course of the Colonist in declining to print anonymous letters.

The statement made that the Goldstream supply has gone dry is not true, and it never was true. Goldstream can furnish upwards of 15,000,000 of water a day all the year round.

One opponent of the by-laws at last night's meeting objected from the audience that Victoria is big enough. To oppose the by-laws would seem to indicate sympathy with that view.

If we do resolve not to buy out the Esquimalt company tomorrow, we may as well give up all hope of ever doing so. The legislature will never again give us the chance we have now.

If the Tramway company invests $1,500,000 in a power plant, it will be compelled in its own interest to invest at least as much more in plant to utilize that power.

An Eastern contemporary speaks of "the weak-kneed naval policy of Canada." How would it do to wait and find out what the policy is going to be before condemning it?

Premier Morris, of Newfoundland, thinks the Defence Conference a wonderful success. "Every British Colony was anxious to share the burden and bear the responsibilities of Empire." That has a good sound.

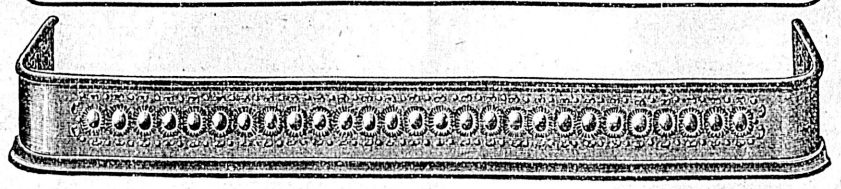
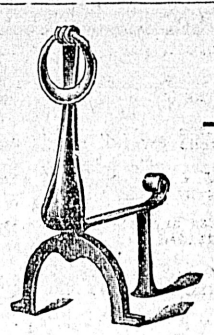
You can always tell the cost of a tunnel better after it is completed than before it has been begun. The Gunnison irrigation tunnel in Western Colorado is just about completed. It will cost upward of $2,500,000. It is six miles long. The Sooke tunnel will be five miles long. At the same rate it will cost upwards of $2,000,000.

While regretting from its own standpoint the departure of Mr. Fred H. Glendenning, for some time city freight agent of the C.P.R. at Vancouver, as a loss to the community, the Colonist wishes to add its congratulations to those of the many prominent local merchants who gathered to make a presentation to him yesterday on the occasion of his promotion to the post of Assistant General Freight agent at Vancouver.

Over in Seattle on the A. Y. P. grounds there is a contrivance known as "The Haunted Swing." It is a good thing to keep out of it. The principle of the thing is that the swing does not move, but the house in which it is does. When we read some contemporaries we are reminded of this contrivance. They think the whole world has got out of gear. When the fact is that they are standing still and the rest of us are moving.

Major Dupont thinks we have abused him. We must leave our readers to settle that point for themselves. He objects to our "harping upon a rate of 6 cents" per gallon for Goldstream water. That is the statutory rate. He says it is well known that the company has offered the water for 4 cents. Has it, and if so, when? And is Major Dupont going to ask the ratepayers of Victoria to believe that the company, when it has the city in its hands, as it will if the water bylaw is defeated, voluntarily reduce the price from 6 cents to 4 cents? If he is, then he has a more sublime faith in the altruism of the company than we have.

The London correspondent of the New York Times says that the King's sympathies are with the Liberal party in the United Kingdom. This is not quite news. Of course His Majesty is a constitutional sovereign in the highest sense of the term, and his personal inclinations would not influence him in the least in the discharge of his duties, nor would he allow them to be known in order to influence the course of events. He was a model in this respect as Prince of Wales, when there might have been some excuse for his letting his views be known. But long ago it was pretty well understood that he was in sympathy with Liberalism as it found an exponent in Mr. Gladstone, and there were not lacking those, who thought they saw in the exceptional course taken by him at the time of the funeral of that great statesman, an intention to show how highly he regarded him. Queen Victoria's personal predilections in the matter of politics were well known. She was staunchly Conservative. She never outgrew the views, which were inculcated in the early part of her life by Baron Stockmar, who was the political tutor of herself and the Prince Consort.

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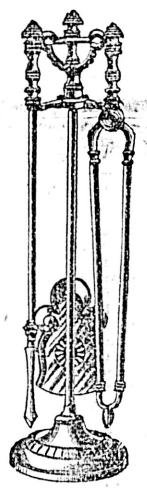

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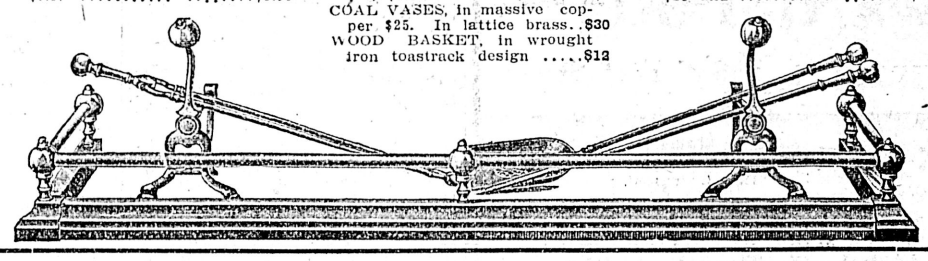
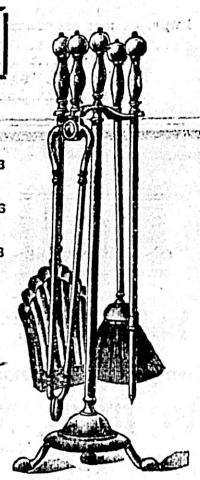

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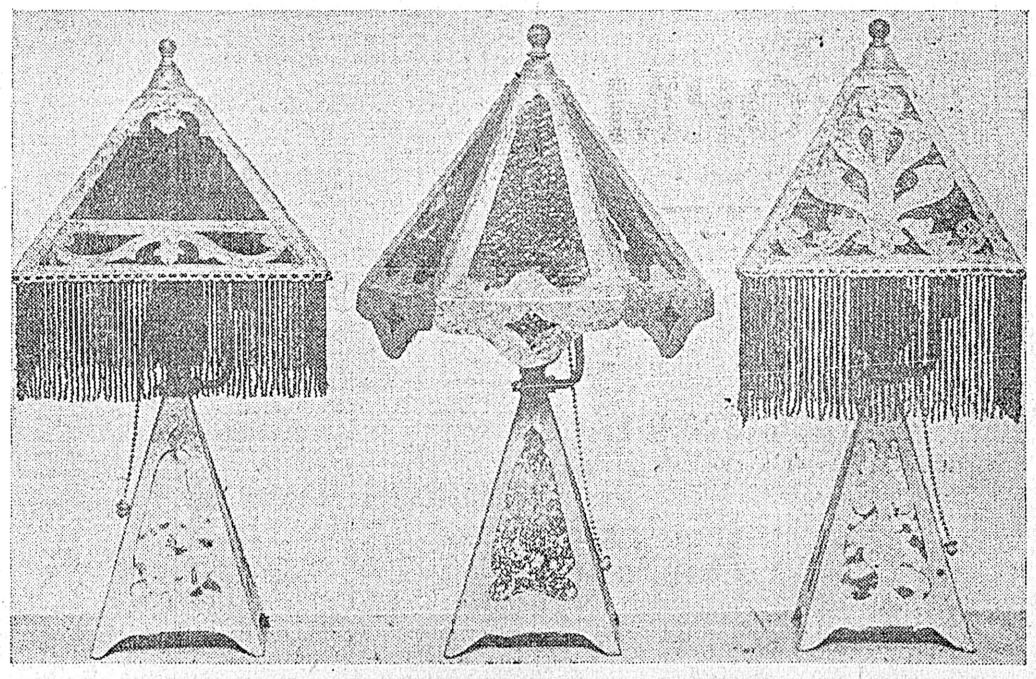

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. R. M. Palmer, deputy minister of agriculture, is in Kamloops.

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Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works is visiting Seattle.

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J. B. Mitchell, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Downing are paying an extended visit to friends in St. Paul.

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Judge Harrison, of Ladysmith, has returned to that city.

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Miss Nora Shakespeare is visiting with Portland friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Muir and family are holidaying at Cowichan Lake.

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J. S. Bowker went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

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C. Denham, local manager of the Victoria Theatre, went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

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E. A. Wilmot, of Vancouver, returned home last evening after a short business trip here.

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Miss Lilly Maynard left via the City of Puebla for San Francisco, where she will spend her vacation.

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A. E. Todd left last night on the Charmer on a business trip to Vancouver.

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Frank Greenside left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Toronto.

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BIOGRAPH
Latest Silent Comedy.

Adolph Sandner left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright and son sail today on the Princess Beatrice for Prince Rupert.

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Mrs. William Atkins, Beach Cottage, Dallas road, will not receive tomorrow.

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Mrs. James Grahame, of Seattle, is spending a few days with relatives here.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Pascoe from Wallace are enjoying a short visit to Victoria.

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Hon. Premier McBride and party left Atlin for home yesterday and will arrive about the end of the week.

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Miss Thain has returned to town after having spent a delightful holiday of six weeks in San Francisco.

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M. C. Wentworth Sarel, of Vancouver, is in the city on his way home from the Seattle exposition.

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Mrs. H. T. Shelton, of Vancouver, has been a visitor for the past few days with Mrs. Martin, Rock Bay.

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The Misses Kavanagh and Miss Bolton have returned to Vancouver, after a delightful visit with Island friends.

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Miss May Stephen, of Philadelphia, formerly of Victoria, is visiting with Mrs. F. G. Richards, 1242 Fort street.

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Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Henry, of Regina, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson.

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Mrs. Murray, of Maplehurst, Blanchard avenue, has been visiting friends in Vancouver.

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Douglas Whittier and Wade Hurlbut came back on Sunday after spending a pleasant holiday in Seattle.

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John R. Evans left last night for his home in Manitoba, after a visit to relatives in this city.

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Miss Long, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who spent a few days in Victoria has gone to teach at Sathlam, Vancouver Island.

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Mrs. Emma Cook, Miss Rome, Miss Marion and Miss Hazel Cook from Bear Creek, Mich., are visitors in town.

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S. A. Cheeseman, of North Park street, left last night for Valdez Island, where he will teach school.

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Miss C. H. Williams left last night via the C. P. R. and the Lake Erie for an extended trip to the Old Country.

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Detective Harry O'Leary returned yesterday from Seattle, where he has been spending a portion of his holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maitland-Dougall, for many years residents of Duncan, have left for their new home at Hazelton.

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Ernest Bradley, assistant C. M. C., left yesterday on a week's vacation. It will be spent in a tour of the Vancouver Island coast.

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S. Baxter, inspector of boilers, has gone to Nanaimo, where he will be professionally engaged for the remainder of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Austin T. Oliver and child came down from Nanaimo on Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. J. Oliver, Admiral Road.

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Mrs. H. W. Suttee left yesterday for Vancouver, where she will remain till Thursday on business connected with St. George's school, which will open on the Monday next.

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Miss Debon, who for the past three weeks has been the guest of Mrs. Young, Stanley avenue, returned by the Princess Charlotte to Vancouver yesterday.

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Mrs. Eric D. Kamm left last night for Vancouver to meet her husband who has come down from Moyie to visit her father, Mr. J. Oliver, Admiral Road.

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H. Dunnell, Mrs. Dunnell and children with Miss L. M. Mills, returned on Thursday last after a delightful holiday spent at Ganges Harbor ,Salt Spring Island.

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School Trustee W. E. Staneland, accompanied by Mrs. Staneland, left yesterday via the North Coast Limited on a visit to Toronto and other Eastern cities.

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The many friends of Madame Parizean will be glad to learn that she has now left the hospital, after her recent severe operation and is getting on nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Robertson, of Aberdeen, Scotland, arrived on Thursday from Vancouver. They will spend some weeks on Vancouver Island and will visit Seattle before returning.

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Douglas Whittier, who has been visiting friends in Seattle for the last two weeks, returned home on Sunday accompanied by his friend, Wade Hurlbut.

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Among the latest visitors from Vancouver at present in town are Messrs. W. Jones, F. Hesler, S. Elliott, B. A. Hunter, R. Cosgrave, W. Raymond and T. C. Flemming.

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James Swift, from Toronto, who has been spending a fortnight at Cowichan, has arrived in town and will stay here until the end of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Memminger and daughter, leave today on their return to their home in Ashville, N. C. after a two weeks' stay here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T Wright, of Portage La Prairie, Man., who have been visiting with friends here left last night on their return to the East.

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John T. Morgan, travelling representative of the Hamburg-American Steamships Line, with headquarters at New York, spent yesterday in the city on one of his regular business trips.

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Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver last night were: R. H. Lowndes, Miss Erhardt, W. H. Hewson, H. H. Autrin, R. Anderson, W. T. Jones, J. A. Rolls, Mrs. McCarthy, N. Moore, E. A. Cornish, E. McMillan, A. F. Frampton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Grant, of Van Anda, Texada Island, recently came to Victoria on one of their periodical visits to their daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) Johnson, of Menzies street. Mr. Grant left last night, but Mrs. Grant is still in the city.

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A resident in Victoria yesterday received a letter from H. C. Bellinger, who is now general manager of the Great Cobar Limited, at Cobar, New South Wales, Australia. Mr. Bellinger was for several years manager of the smelter at Crofton.

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Miss Marjorie McMurchy, after spending a very pleasant week in Victoria, left yesterday for her home in Toronto. Whilst here, Miss McMurchy was entertained by Mrs. FitzGibbon and Mrs. Day. She bears with her the kind wishes of all who met her and both she and Dr. Helen McMurchy will be heartily welcomed should they return to Victoria.

DAWSON'S WELCOME

Northern City Extends Royal Reception to Governor and Whitehorse Also Does Him Homage

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 24.—The visit of the governor-general and party to Dawson last week, was one of the events of the year. The party arrived on the steamer Lightning on Friday morning. They were transferred from the steamer to Minto Park in a four-in-hand R. N. M. P. outriders. At the park an address of welcome from the citizens was presented and the vice-regal party then went to Government House, where they remained until evening, when a public reception was given.

The feature of the visit of Earl Grey was his reception of an address from the first wholly elective council of the Yukon Territory. The address was read by C. B. Burns and His Excellency responded in spirit. Regret was expressed in both addresses that the old days of individuality in the mining fields of the North were past, and that the industry had resolved itself into one of organized capital. The governor-general referred to his own experience as a miner in Rhodesia years ago.

At Whitehorse.

Whitehorse, Aug. 24.—Whitehorse had the honor on Tuesday afternoon last of receiving and entertaining His Excellency Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, who was on his way from Ottawa to Dawson for a brief visit.

Major Wood, of Dawson, assistant superintendent of the R. N. W. M. P., and Major Snyder, of this place, commander of H. division of the same body, having been detailed to meet the governor-general and party at Skagway, did so and escorted them into the Yukon on a special train which reached here at 4:10 p. m., the only others accompanying the party being President S. H. Graves and General Manager A. L. Berdoe, of the railroad company.

On the wharf between the depot and the steamer landing a beautiful arch had been erected, also a platform from which the ceremonies were conducted, and nearly all the population of Whitehorse was assembled there to meet and honor the highest official of the land.

The train rolled in to the tune of a patriotic air discoursed by the local band. The reception committee, of which Donald Ross was chairman, met the earl and his party as they alighted from the president's private car and escorted them under the beautiful arch on which was emblazoned in native flowers the one word "Welcome" to the platform, when an address was read by Dr. F. W. Cane.

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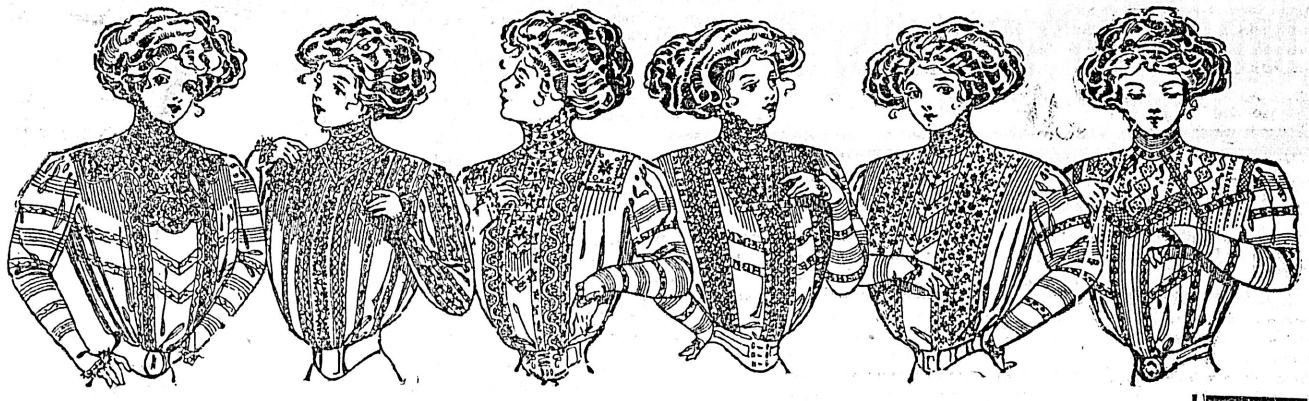

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CONSERVATION CONGRESS

Seattle, Aug. 24.—The First National Conservation Congress of the United States, which in future will become an anuual gathering, will open its doors at the auditorium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Thursday and will continue Friday and Saturday, August 27 and 28. Hundreds of prominent men in all walks of life, including a large number of the nation's political leaders, have arrived to attend. Reports received at the headquarters of the Washington Conservation Association promise a heavy attendance at the congress, especially from Washington, Idaho and Utah. The latest Washington city to be heard from is Walla Walla, from which a delegation of 250 will arrive Wednesday. Prominent among the delegates who are in the city are: Dr. James H. Baker, president of the State University of Colorado; Dr. Edmund C. VanDust, president of the Colorado Polytechnic Society; John D. Atkinson, chairman of the Kentucky state conservation commission and personal representative of Governor Wilson; W. A. Flemin-Jones, secretary of the New Mexico state conservation commission; and Dr. W. J. McGee, of the United States inland waterways commission.

NEGRO AMUCK

Rushes Down Main Street of Southern Town Shooting, and is Finally Killed.

Monroe, La., Aug. 24.—Crazed, either by whiskey or cocaine, Bill Way, a negro from Hinshill today dashed down the main street of Monroe with a double barrelled shot gun, firing in every direction. Citizens returned the fire and the negro finally fell dead after receiving a score or more of wounds. Twenty-one citizens were injured in the fight.

American Railroad Dividends.

New York, Aug. 24.—The directors of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads assembled for their scheduled meeting at noon today. The directors of the Union Pacific railroad declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. on the common stock and a regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred stock. The directors of the Southern Pacific declared a quarterly regular dividend of 1.12 per cent. on the common stock.

American Bar Association.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—The thirty-second annual meeting of the American Bar Association opened here today with the reading of the president's address by Frederick W. Lehmann, of St. Louis, Mo. The delegates included many of America's leading lawyers and among the distinguished visitors are Sir Frederick Pollock, the English jurist, and George S. Barbey, advocate of the court of appeals of Paris, France.

Mrs. Gould Gets Divorce.

New York, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould today obtained her final decree of divorce from Frank Jay The decree was signed on May 20 of this year. There was no opposition today when Mrs. Gould's attorneys made a formal application to Supreme Court Justice Giegaric for the final papers. The decree gives the custody of the two children, Henel, and Dorothy, to each parent for six months in each year. Mr. Gould is not permitted to remarry in this state until after the death of his wife. The papers do not mention alimony.

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Small Damage By Fire

Nelson, Aug. 24.—A C. P. R. icehouse and another small building were the only structures at Rosebery destroyed by the bush fire.

Moors Charge Convoy.

Melilla, Aug. 24.—A Spanish convoy was attacked by the Moors today at a point near Sidimusa. After severe fighting, in which seven Spaniards were wounded, the convoy was extricated from its position. The Moors are receiving reinforcements in large numbers.

A piece of dental work 3,000 years old is on view at the Berlin dental congress. The patient had the tooth of another calf set in his jaw lo these thirty centuries ago, and his teeth haven't ached for a long, long time.

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Full particulars with maps and plans may be seen at the Ofices of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, Land Department, Government Buildings, Victoria, and at my Office.

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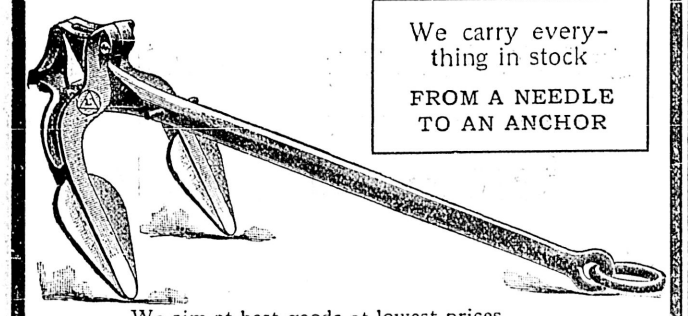

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Next Sunday the Iroquois will stop one hour at Mayne, returning via the picturesque Pender Canal. Don't miss viewing the wonderful scenery along this route. Train leaves 9.45 a.m. *

NEWS OF THE CITY

Bank Clearings High.

The weekly clearings of the Victoria banks are maintaining a high average indicative of the present flourishing condition of business in the city. For the week ending August 24, the total shown is $1,363,087.

For Building Fund.

The Ladies' Guild of Sidney, B. C., will serve light refreshments at Mrs. Cochran's, Beacon avenue, Sidney, on Saturday, August 28th. The proceeds will be devoted to the Church of England building fund.

Work on Temporary Way

Work on the construction of the temporary footway over the E. & N. bridge was commenced yesterday, and it is expected that by Sunday next the long-suffering public in Victoria West will be able to resume the short cut to the city, which has always proved such a convenience.

Appointed Mine Manager.

Chas. Graham, one of the underground managers for the Western Fuel company, Nanaimo, has been appointed mine manager for the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development company, Princeton, Similkameen. He is a brother of Thos. Graham, of Nanaimo, general superintendent for the Western Fuel company.

Fire Chiefs' Conventions

Fire Chief Davis will not represent Victoria at the forthcoming convention of Fire Chiefs of British Columbia, which will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week at Revelstoke. Only the chiefs of the interior towns will attend. But at the convention of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Association, at Seattle, from Sept. 7 to 12, Chief Davis will be present.

A Surprise Promised

Members of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend the regular weekly meeting this evening, as, it is said, there is a surprise in store for them. What the nature of it will be can only be learned by accepting this invitation, as all in the secret are pledged not to reveal it. All those who usually take part in the teamwork are also asked to be present without fail.

Small Aggregate Value

Building permits were issued yesterday to Thomas Brunsden for additions to his dwelling on Cedar Hill road to cost $350, and to James Wallace for additions to dwelling on Haultain street to cost $250. The aggregate value of the structures for which permits have been taken out this month to date falls far short of last month, and at the present rate August will make a poor showing in comparison with the preceding months this year.

Large Vote Expected

The number of property owners who are entitled to vote tomorrow on the water and power bylaws will be the largest in the history of the city. The voters' list contains a total of 4,989 names of owners who are entitled to vote either personally or by their accredited agents, this number being over 200 more than a year ago. Everything is in readiness for the battle of the ballots, Returning Officer Northcott having completed all arrangements yesterday. From the interest which is being taken in the issues a large vote is looked for.

At Pantages.

"A Pair of White Ducks" seems to be just the thing that amusement seekers here have been yearning for, by the way they are flocking to the Pantages afternoon and night although early in the week. There is a reason, however, for it isn't every week that so thoroughly a delightful show comes to town. From a purely critical point of view the farce comedy produced by the Le Witt Ashmore company is somewhat the classiest in the line of action and clever construction that has ever been presented here. Then the balance of the show, with its novelties, spectacular effects, and pleasing comedy, with the added feature in Arthur Elwell, descriptive balladist, and exceptionally good motion pictures, assists in forming a programme that is very entertaining.

Will Hold Garden Fete

Mrs. P. D. Goepel and the energetic and public-spirited ladies who belong to the Saanich Tuberculosis society, have prepared a treat for the people of Victoria and the neighboring municipality. They will hold, during the first week in September, a garden fete at which the Pastoral play of Robin Hood will be presented. The play will be in costume, and a Gavotte and songs will be introduced. This pretty fete will be held on Pear's Farm, Burnside road, at the head of the Gorge. Tea will be served and games and other amusements engaged in. The White Swan Flyer will be available for the use of the public, and the pretty spot can be easily reached by those who prefer canoes or boats, and those who do not like the water can go by carriage or motor.

TAKE HIGH HONORS

Victoria Art Students Distinguish Themselves and Win Recognition From Royal Drawing Society

The pupils of Miss L. M. Mills, A.M., A.R.D.S., the art mistress of the city schools, have again distinguished themselves. At an exhibition of drawings and paintings held by the Royal Drawing Society, at Westminster, London, Eng., in April, in which thousands of pupils from all parts of the Empire competed, George Corkle won a silver star for design; Marie Bailey and Helen Richardson were highly commended for paintings of objects in water colors; Phyllis Woolaston was commended for an original design, and Percy Salmon for a design for serviette. E. Drury, T. Dumbleton, S. Dumbleton, Davis Holmes, C. Taylor, P. Wollaston, L. Holden and Archie Wood were also commended for paintings of objects in water colors. At the examination held in June the seven candidates who sent in drawings passed. The following is the list:

Division III.—Passed with honors: Phyllis Wollaston, Doris C. Holmes, George N. Corkle. Passed: Bertha Flew, Marie E. Bailey.

Division I.—Passed with honors: Eric Drury, Archie Wood.

Snaps for Scholars.—Rubitout Erasers, 5c each. Rowney's Famous R Erasers, 5c, 10c, and 15c each. Faber's H B Lead Pencils, 35c per dozen. Exercise Books, special English Stock, 25c per dozen. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited. *

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Aug. 24, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

An extensive area of low pressure of moderate energy covers the entire Canadian northwest provinces, and the Pacific states high area has decreased in force. Rain has fallen in British Columbia from the Straits to Atlin and temperatures have been about normal; winds light to moderate in force.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	68
Vancouver	53	68
New Westminster	52	68
Kamloops	56	70
Barkerville	40	46
Port Simpson	..	56
Atlin	42	54
Dawson, Y. T.	30	62
Calgary, Alta.	40	66
Winnipeg, Man.	58	72
Portland, Ore.	52	76
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ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1909.

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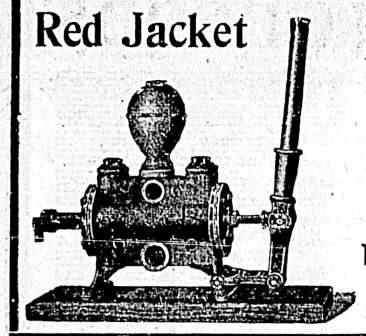

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The distinguished visitors will only spend a day in Victoria, arriving on the Princess Charlotte on the afternoon of the 7th prox., and leaving the following day at 2 p.m. on the Princess Victoria. The reception programme will include a conversazione to be given at the Parliament buildings, while Mayor Hall will arrange for a tally ho drive through the city.

Montreal real estate values have increased seventeen millions this year.

Grasshoppers are destroying grain near Newboro, Ont.

OFFICIAL WAS POPULAR HERE

F. H. Clendinning, of C. P. R., Given Presentation on Departure for Vancouver

Fred H. Clendenning, for some time city freight agent of the C.P.R., leaves this morning by the Steamer Charmer to take up his new position as Assistant General Freight Agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, vice W. H. Robertson, Mr. Clendenning, who has been very popular during his term of service in Victoria, and who was yesterday the recipient of a presentation by a large committee of wholesalers and merchants who gathered in the C. P. R. office to bid him farewell, was born in Montreal, and entered the service of the C. P. R. as a junior clerk in the freight and traffic manager's office in August, 1898. Since then his promotion has been steady until he has been advanced to the prominent position which he now goes to fill.

At the ceremony held in the C. P. R. office yesterday afternoon a large number of prominent Victorians were present, and Luke Pither, of Pither & Leiser, acting on behalf of the assemblage, presented Mr. Clendenning with a handsome travelling bag and cigar case, well filled with choice Havanas. Mr. Clendenning, taken by surprise, haltingly expressed his appreciation, being almost overcome by the many kind remarks made by those present, who included many of the most prominent merchants of the city. The following self-explanatory letter, accompanied the presentation.

F. H. Clendenning, City Freight Agent C. P. R.

Dear Sir:

We the undersigned merchants and wholesale dealers of this city, whilst regretting, in our interests to learn that you are about to leave Victoria to undertake a higher position with your company, cannot allow you to depart without offering our warmest congratulations on your promotion, which evidences the high opinion the C. P. R. company have of your services. Towards us, as a patrons of the company you have always shown a strong desire to further our interests and been most courteous and obliging.

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CAT TRIES TO HATCH EGGS

Shelbyville, Ind.—A rooster, owned by Mrs. John Leech, drove a sitting hen from her nest and tried the job himself. A cat ousted the rooster and is now taking the hen's place on the eggs.

The substitution of the rooster for the hen, and cat for rooster, will probably not affect the eggs.

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Endorse Power Scheme

In answer to the circular recently issued by the Vancouver Island Development League urging the members to vote in favor of the passage of the B. C. Electric agreement with the city, numerous replies have been received strongly endorsing the proposed by-law and promising support on polling day.

Tried to Smuggle Opium

Since the enforcement of the anti-opium law in Canada there has only been one instance of its infringement on the Pacific coast. On an incoming liner among the personal possessions of one of the Chinese passengers some twenty pounds of the noxious drug was discovered and confiscated by the customs authorities. The owner never claimed his property so that it was impossible to trace the identity of the author of the attempt at smuggling.

Dependant on Bylaw

The Vancouver Island Development League is anxiously awaiting the passage of the B. C. Electric agreement with the city before answering a number of manufacturing firms who have applied for particulars respecting the opportunities of opening up in business on Vancouver Island. The league feels that it will be in a better position to answer these inquiries when largely increased power facilities are guaranteed to the city.

EARTH TILTINGS ARE MYSTERIOUS

Scientists Investigate Unknown Forces at Work—Lecture by F. Napier Denison

An insight into the miraculous significations of the omniscient hand which guides the destinies of the planets in their career through space was given in the course of a luminous address by F. Napier Denison before the Natural History Society on Monday night. That the earth is continually tilting, either westwards or eastwards, as it spins its course round the sun, and that this tilting process has no appreciable effect upon the diurnal or annual revolutions, would seem to be established by the proof adduced by the lecturer.

Showing a diagram representing the average monthly movement of the horizontal pendulum in the local meteorological office, extending over a period from January, 1899 to December, 1908 ten years), Mr. Denison illustrated by the curve formed by the needle that there was a remarkable seasonal swing. From November of each year until the following July, the tilting was in an easterly direction, and during the remaining months of the year towards the west. In taking the tendency shown by the whole curve, the pendulum was swinging eastwards from the commencement of 1899 up to 1906. During the following two years the movement was in a westerly direction.

These discoveries open up a vista of great significance to scientists. "Will," asks Mr. Denison, "the present westerly movement be continued until the earth gets back to the same position she was in before the easterly movement started? Are the tiltings determined by cycles of years?"

Continuing, the lecturer pointed out that whereas a portion of the daily movements are due to changes of atmospheric pressure over the western portions of this continent, still there were continuous movements which indicated other forces, as yet not fully understood. Professor Milne, of England, and other famous scientists, are now investigating these forces.

It has been pointed out on several occasions at meetings of the British Association that after very pronounced world shaking earthquakes, large masses in the centre of this planet have shifted their positions, thus altering the centre of gravity. This alteration, from an astronomical point of view, causes small deviations of the earth's axis, which mean correspondingly small changes of latitude. The oscillations, deviations, or tiltings, as they may have been called, are now being studied in Japan to a considerable extent.

Mr. Denison, as far as his observations have gone, has not had time to plot the frequency and dates of world shaking earthquakes along the ten year curve indicated by the horizontal pendulum.

The subject matter of the lecture forms part of a paper by Mr. Denison which is being read at the meeting of the British Association in Winnipeg.

COUNTESS GREY ARRIVES TODAY

Her Excellency Coming to Join Earl Grey, Who Is Due Sunday

Her Excellency Countess Grey arrived in Vancouver last night, and will reach Victoria this afternoon on board the steamer Princess Charlotte. She is coming to join the Governor-General, who is expected to reach here on Sunday next from the Yukon. While here their Excellencies will be the guests of Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, and rarely will a more distinguished house party have been gathered at Government House. The duration of their stay is unknown, and as His Excellency is travelling in a non-public character, no public welcome will be accorded him.

On the evening of August 31st, a banquet will be given at Government House, followed on September 1st by a garden party. After leaving the city the Viceregal party will proceed to Seattle, where a visit will be paid to the Exposition. Subsequently they will proceed to Windermere, where some weeks will be spent at Earl Grey's ranch.

CEMETERY GRAVES ARE IN DANGER

Erosion of Sea at Ross Bay Not Sufficiently Guarded Against

With the approach of autumn and winter and the gales accompanying these seasons the question of the safety of the graves in the cemetery abbutting on the Ross Bay waterfront, once more comes into prominence. It will be remembered that owing to a shocking state of affairs whereby coffins, and presumably the corpses which they enclosed, were being washed away by the erosion of the sea, the city council, after representations made by the Colonist, were induced to build a board fence, buttressed by logs, as a protective method against the inrush of the water over a distance of some 300 yards. During last winter this fence proved a sorry breakwater, and was in large measure washed away during high storms.

Since that time the fence has been repaired by the city council. It has been strengthened in parts by the additions of stouter supporting logs, and binding supports to keep these in position.

The fence reared on a foundation of sand rises to a height of some three and a half feet. The portion of the cemetery which it "protects" is in part low lying, in part a beetling earth cliff 30 feet high. Along the summit of this latter, directly on the verge, is a long line of graves forming part of the Roman Catholic portion of the cemetery. The tombstones in many instances rise almost flush with the precipitous incline. The clay along the front of the cliff facing the sea is loose, and on the slightest disturbance comes down in showers.

Even the most cursory inspection of conditions along Ross Bay waterfront are sufficient to show that the so-called breakwater erected by the city council is as impotent to stay the inrush of a high sea as was King Canute's command to the incoming tide to roll backwards from his feet. South west storms, prevalent on this coast, spend much of their fury on the ebbayed waterfrontage upon which the cemetery abuts. Logs, of battering ram properties, hurled high and dry on the coast line, indicate the gigantic character of the waves which beat upon the shore. Delineations, holes scooped out and filled with sand, pieces of solid earth torn away, the configuration changing year by year, show that the process of erosion has been steady and sure. It has reached a point where some immediate and drastic action is necessary to save one of the choicest spots in the cemetery from being dismantled.

The experience of governments and municipalities who have striven to stem the erosion of the sea has been that it can only be done by a solid stone and cement breakwater of the growing variety so as to break the force of the waves. This must be of considerable proportions, surmounted by a wall, which acts as a guard against some exceptionally high demonstration of a gale's force. Wooden fences are mere playthings on a gale swept shore. There is nothing to indicate that the present structure at Ross Bay would survive a tempestuous night. Last winter its futility was shown.

Even should the present fence hold during the coming winter it forms practically no protection to that portion of the cemetery which stands in the greatest danger of being washed away. In a high gale waves would wash clean over the fence and dashing against the earth cliff, in the upper crust of which the Roman Catholic graves rest, would undermine it, and carry coffins, corpses and tombstones onto the beach. The conditions are such as to warrant the gravest apprehension ,and before action can be taken the damage may have become irreparable.

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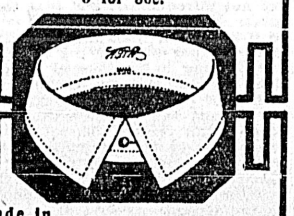

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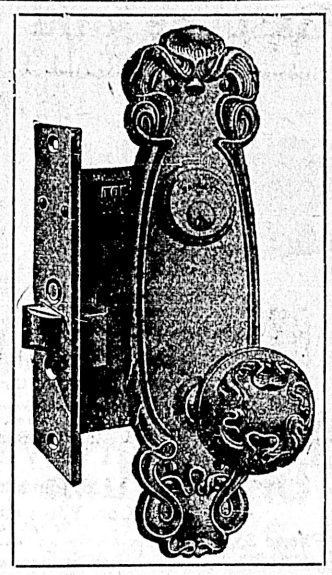

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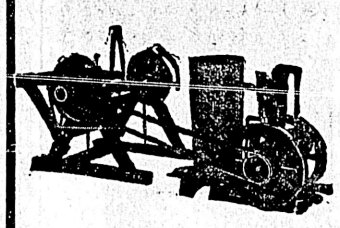

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Here and There

Mrs. Richards, instructor in sanitary chemistry in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, believes that women, educated women, should devote more of their attention to the improvement of household conditions. She thinks that much of the hard work women have to perform could be greatly lessened if the attention of scientists was directed to household economy as it has been to other departments of human industry.

One means to this end, she thinks, is the study of chemistry by young women in school. A knowledge of the wonderful discoveries which, during the last half century, have been made in this branch of science would enable women to do what is looked upon as their own special work, the preparation of food for their families and the keeping the home clean and wholesome, far better than it is now done.

In an address, delivered recently before the National Educational association of Denver, Mrs. Richards spoke of the need of improvement in the ventilation of the home. She said:

"I sometimes think that man's physical degeneration began when he put a roof over his head. The early people all lived in tents of some kind, and there was never any feeling of closeness or lack of fresh air to breathe. Now, since we have commenced to build houses, the architects put roofs over our heads, place the doors and windows far below the ceilings, and yet provide no means for the elimination of the foul air or the ingress of fresh air. We women have been very patient with this state of affairs, but I think that the men are going to learn some lessons from women who enter the various professions that have to do with these problems. If we are going to build houses as we do at present, then some means of ventilation must be provided. Nature works according to certain laws, and we cannot run counter to them. We cannot make air come down from our ceilings and go out of the doors and windows, even though we smile ever so sweetly."

What is needed in the houses is, Mrs. Richards believes, some mechanical contrivance which will cause motion in the air without creating a draft. It should be possible to obtain a plentiful supply of pure fresh air without admitting the dust as is done at present when we open doors and raise windows. The labor expended in keeping the house and all inside it clean is, this lady thinks, far too great. There should be no need for women to toil as they do in washing floors and clothes and dishes, in mixing bread, in sweeping and dusting. The machines that so far have been invented for the purpose of aiding in these operations have been, to a large extent, failure and have been fit only for the scrap heap. However, there is hope of improvement in the way of labor-saving devices. They are being invented in greater number than ever before. A steady demand for them will cause the inventors to bring them to perfection and so reduce the cost of living and make life easier and happier for the housewife.

It is perhaps well that women should be reminded that there is still much to be done before things in what all admit, is woman's sphere, are perfect or nearly perfect. That the mother of a family shall be enabled to do her work without that weariness which is fatal to her health and her temper, that she should understand how best to combine the materials at her command in order to make the meals of her family attractive, appetizing and wholesome and that all within her home should, at all times have an abundant supply of pure sweet air, are at least as important to the happiness of the people as that tariffs should be just or that the foreign relations of the country should be satisfactory.

A number of pupils who have passed the entrance examinations at the close of last term will not enter the High school. Some of the boys are obliged to go to work because their parents can no longer support them. Others have no taste for study and have only gone to school for the last year in order to obtain the certificate. A number of the girls must stay at home to help their mothers. Others, like their brothers, must relieve their parents of the burden of providing for them. They go to work either as nursemaids, as apprentices to dressmakers or milliners, take positions in the stores or work in the factories. However greatly this may be regretted in the case of talented children it cannot be helped. In a few years, it may be that the circumstances of the family will improve and those who have obtained temporary employment may be able to go back to school. The lad who was eager to leave may have found that his want of knowledge is a disadvantage and be ready to resume his studies with a new zest.

But among the girls who leave there are always some to whom study is not specially distasteful. Their parents are perfectly willing and able to keep them in school if they saw that it was necessary. They are not needed at home nor are they anxious to go to work. If these girls are asked why they did not enter High school they will probably say: "Oh, I do not intend to be a teacher, so I do not see the use of going on." These girls of fourteen or fifteen remain at home in semi-idleness and after a few years study stenograph or enter the hospital to train for nurses or perhaps get married.

Will they make as good stenographers, nurses or wives as if they had received a High school training? An article in the American Journal of Nursing shows that one of the greatest needs of one who wishes to reach the top of her profession is a wide general knowledge. There are always positions and they are the best paid where a woman of culture and refinement will succeed where one whose education has been neglected will fail.

The occupation of a nurse is a wearing and exhaustive one. Uuless she begins her career with a taste for reading and a trained intellect she is not likely to do much serious study beyond what her professional duties call for. Her reading will, unless she is an unusually able woman, be of the lightest kind. When she meets with a patient who needs a cultivated companion, she will feel herself at a loss. Every nurse knows that such cases occur not infrequently, and that the recovery of such a patient can be hastened if his or her mind is pleasantly occupied either by listening to reading or engaging in intellectual conversation. Even in the case of children, the ability of a nurse to distinguish between good and worthless literature is of no small value. There are many other ways in which intellectual training is of value to a woman on whose exactness, knowledge, and conscientiousness the lives of those under her charge depend.

Nor is the stenographer and typewriter likely to be successful who neglects the opportunity of acquiring a High School education. There are always places which can be filled by the person who does her work in a mechanical way. But there is room at the top for the woman whose knowledge is wide, whose intellect is keen, and who has had the advantage of a good training. There are never too many stenographers of this class, and they can command their own price. In this connection it is not out of place to enter a plea for a good course in English literature for the boy or the girl who enters the business section of our High Schools. To the secretary, or, indeed to almost any stenographer, an acquaintance with her mother tongue and the thoughts of some of the great men who have used it, is quite as indispensable as a knowledge of arithmetic or bookkeeping.

If the nurse or the business woman need high high school training, what shall we say of the mothers of the future men and women of the country. Should they know less than the schoolteachers? Is ignorance a recommendation for marriage? Surely not. The mother who cannot understand and sympathise with the work of her boy and girl while at school is at a disadvantage. There have been thousands of good and wise mothers whose store of book learning was of the scantiest, but it is to be doubted if any of these threw away the chance of studying when they could have availed themselves of it. Certainly they would be the first to lament and even to exaggerate the loss which their want of education caused.

If a high school education makes (and it should make) a woman wiser and better, then, whatever occupation she engages in will be better accomplished because she has received it. If the teacher needs it, no less does her sister who will be a nurse or a stenographer. Still more ought it to form part of the preparation for the future life of the girl who is so fortunate as to be able to remain under her mother's care till her husband takes her to a home of her own.

At the head of Pandora street there is a little sign on which are these words: "Citizens, Protect Your Property." The Parks Superintendent, or whoever is responsible for the sign, is teaching us all a valuable lesson. Not only the boulevards, but the streets and parks and public buildings are our own property, and we should be quite as careful of them as we are of our gardens or our parlors. Not till we realize this will our city have any right to be called beautiful. The city has put the boulevards on some of the streets in splendid order, but unless the children are taught to keep from trampling the grass and injuring the trees, unless they learn to remove any rubbish that they may find disfiguring the sidewalks, Victoria will still be a dirty, untidy town. The school teachers can do much to create in their pupils a sense of their responsibility for the appearance of Victoria. The fathers and mothers can do more. Will not the gentleman who caused the sign reminding the people that the boulevards are their property use his influence with the civic authorities to have placed at intervals along the streets leading to the schools receptacles for such things as orange peel and the papers in which candy or fruit is carried? The very sight of them would be a reminder of the duty of civic neatness, and but few boys and girls would neglect to make use of them.

No one who has any influence should neglect to exert it in this direction. It may be too late to cure those who are responsible for the present unkempt condition of those streets which have not come under the supervision of the parks board, but the children can be trained to take a pride in making and keeping their city beautiful.

All who have skill in the art of rhyme and who wish to help along the Women's Building should take part in the limerick competition advertised on another page. Three very handsome prizes are offered. All cannot, of course, receive one of them, but they are worth trying for.

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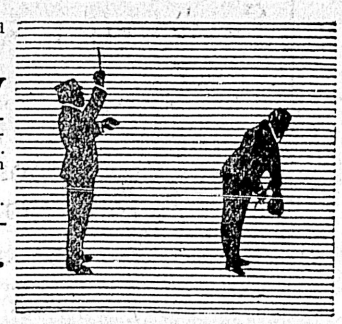

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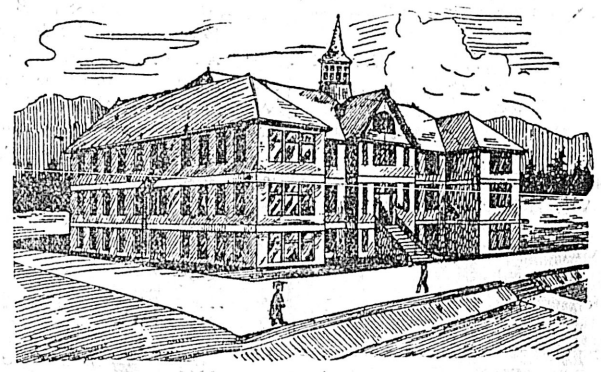

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Secretary Kennedy announces that the boating committee of the local athletic association have prepared an elaborate programme for the first week in September and this year the regatta will surpass anything that has so far been seen in local waters.

Junior rowing races and senior ones will be amongst the attractions and some great competition is expected on the arm when the annual events are pulled off.

Upset canoe races and tilting races will be features and there will also be races for canoes; swimming races will be on the card, and a large list of entries are expected as the local colony of swimmers are at present in fine form in view of the several championship meets that have been held here lately.

The four oared races for the brawny oarsmen of the James Bay Athletic association will be the main attraction. Lists for intending competitions have been posted at the clubhouse for the past week and all those who expect to get a seat in a boat for the annual regatta should get their names down at the earliest possible opportunity, so that the committee can get the crews selected without delay.

The races will be run over the same course as in the big Empire Day regatta on May 24th.

The junior events will include races for four oared lapstreak and single sculls, and many of the James Bay athletes are expected to make their debut when these events are called.

The programme for the annual J.B.A.A. regatta is one of the best that could be arranged and a record breaking crowd should line the banks of the Gorge on the Saturday before Labor Day when the carnival on the briny will take place.

SOCCER PLAYERS WILL MEET AFTER PRACTICE

This evening after practice the Victoria soccer players will hold a meeting to discuss the coming games that will be held at the A. Y. P. Exposition the last week of September. That the Victorians are in earnest about the coming tournament is evidenced by the great interest that is being taken in the games and the big tribe of soccerites that attend the practices at the Royal Athletic Park each evening.

Many new comers have shown up well at the workouts and it is expected that many of them will be on the representative team that will go to the American exposition for soccer honors.

Besides the new arrivals the following well known local players have been out: Sam Lorimer, Stan O'Kell, Bob White, Prevost, Mason, Buxton, Thomas, Peden, Malcolm, Dufty, Rothwell, Thackeray, Griffin, Young, Beaney and Petticrew.

Another practice will be held at the Royal Park this evening and the players are requested to be on hand as early as possible in order that a good practice may be held. There is not any too much time now to get into the proper shape for the week's tournament.

York Races

York, Eng., Aug. 24.—The Nunthorpe selling stakes of five sovereigns each, with 200 sovereigns added, for two-year-olds, five furlongs, was run here today and won by Pieman, H. P. Whitney's Oversight was second, and The Spider third. Nine horses started.

The Badminton Plate, of 150 sovereigns, for two-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was won by H. P. Whitney's "Top of the Morning." Photome was second, and Sister Anne third. Eleven horses ran.

The Prince of Wales plate of 1,000 sovereigns, for two-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was won by H. P. Whitney's Whisk Broom. Galatine was second, and Woolace M. third.

CALGARY MAY GET CHANCE AT MINTO CUP

New Westminster, Aug. 24.—A meeting of the executive of the New Westminster club was held last night, when it was decided to accept the challenge of the Calgary Lacrosse club for the Minto cup, provided the trustees passed it. The dates suggested are September 25 and October 2.

BASEBALL

Northwestern League

At Vancouver—Seattle, 5-8-0; Vancouver, 1-5-1.
At Aberdeen—Spokane, 2-6-1; Aberdeen, 6-11-2.
At Portland (10 innings)—Tacoma, 6-10-7; Portland, 4-6-3.

Pacific Coast League

At Los Angeles—Portland, 2-6-5; Los Angeles, 10-5-0.
At Oakland—Vernon, 1-6-2; San Francisco, 2-5-0.
At Sacramento—Oakland, 4-6-0; Sacramento, 3-9-1.

National League

At Boston—St. Louis, 1-8-1; Boston, 3-9-1.
At Brooklyn — Cincinnati, 0-5-2;
At Philadelphia—Philodelphia, 0-7-0; Chicago, 1-5-2.
At New York—1st game: Pittsburg, 3-10-1; New York, 4-6-0. 2nd game: Pittsburg, 11-11-0; New York, 3-9-1.

American League

At Chicago—Chicago, 2-5-1; Boston, 5-8-4.
At Detroit—Detroit, 7-10-2; Philadelphia, 5-8-4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3-7-3; New York, 0-2-3.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7-11-0; Washington, 0-3-0.

Eastern League

At Montreal (13 innings)—Providence, 3-7-0; Montreal, 3-11-6.
At Toronto—Jersey City, 0-3-0; Toronto, 3-10-0.
At Rochester—Newark, 7-12-3; Rochester, 6-13-2.
At Buffalo—1st game: Baltimore, 5-7-0; Buffalo, 6-7-0. 2nd game: Buffalo, 8; Baltimore, 4.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO

Five Injured Besides When Locomotive Crashes Auto at Kankakee, Ill., Yesterday.

Kankakee, Ills., Aug. 24.—Mrs. George Granger, wife of a retired Kankakee merchant, and Miss Genevieve Rabigman, elocution teacher of Chicago, were instantly killed and five other occupants of a touring car were seriously injured yesterday when the machine was run over by a Big Four locomotive and caboose in Kankakee. The party was on its way to Mound Grove cemetery at the time of the accident. A string of cars on a side track obstructed the view of the chauffeur and of the engineer. All were severely hurt except the chauffeur.

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GUS KLOPF'S DAUGHTER WINS BEAUTY PRIZE

Miss Edith Klopf, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Gus Klopf, the well known ball player, who is at present in this city and who played for the local nine in the earlier part of the season, won the beauty prize at the Seattle exposition.

With flushed face and genuine maidenly modesty the beauty accepted the gold watch that was given for the winner. Altogether in the A. Y. P. auditorium there were sixteen beauties whom the judges scrutinized for some time and the final award was made to pretty Miss Edith Klopf. Gus himself displays no prizes that he won at beauty shows.

UMPIRE AND MAGNATE WAGE WORDY WAR

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Some vigorous denying was done yesterday by Umpire Silk O'Laughlin and Manager Stalling, of the New York Americans. The former said that he did not believe that Frank Farrell had been correctly quoted, and took the latter's alleged assertion, that Silk had been prejudiced against the New York team, as a joke.

"I call plays the way I see them," said O'Laughlin, "and everyone who knows me knows me to be fair. I have nothing against President Farrell or any of his players. I was right in calling Parent safe at third base on Saturday. I am not prejudiced against the club or any of the players and I believe Farrell will deny that he ever said the things attributed to him."

Manager Stalling hurried to the office of President Ban Johnson and vowed he had not wired Farrell to the effect that the New York team had been robbed.

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Calm Spoils Regatta.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Calm caused disappointment at the opening of the regatta of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association yesterday.

The breeze was too light to permit the finish of the first heat of the catboat series for the Taft cup, the only racing event scheduled for the day. Everything indicates that the power speed craft will occupy a prominent place in the present regatta. A large fleet of power boats has arrived.

Two Hurt in Train Wreck.

London, Aug. 24.—By a collision between two trains in the freight yards here last night A. Barnett had both legs cut off and will probably die. Baggageman Feeley also was injured and was taken to the hospital.

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VANCOUVER HAS FIGHTING CHANCE

Referee Question Not Settled and Still Causes Big Squabble

What chance has Vancouver now got of winning the Minto Cup this year? This an oft-repeated query that has been voiced by more than a thousand lacrosse fans this season, not only at the present stage of the game, but since the two-handed professional league was started a few months ago. They have but a fighting chance now; just a fighting chance; and if they can really fight extra hard in the next three games, they will tie the champions in the provincial league, and a series of home and home games will be necessary to decide the ownership of the trophy.

But it looks as if Tommy Gifford's stalwart twelve will hang on to the viceregal silverware for this season, and ere another few weeks have elapsed they will be defending it against all comers.

For the hardest part of it is now over for the Royals, and they have plenty of professional material to choose from for the coming Saturday's line-up. Dan Turnbull is well and about again, and Pat Feeney is shaking off his rheumatism by degrees, and is ready to hold down centre at any time that the selection committee may see fit to use him. Grumphy Spring, Wintemute, and Galbraith are in the finest possible form again, and are to practice regularly at Queen's Park. With the two Rennies and the other Turnbulls, and the Gifford Brothers, the Westminsters are well supplied with material for the balance of the games, and as two of them are on their home grounds they are in a fair way of winning at least one out of the balance of the three games.

Vancouver Works Hard.

The Vancouver cracks have little to say, but are working like very Trojans every evening at the Terminal City grounds, and are going to do their utmost in the coming games with the holders of the Minto mug. Bones Allen has been out on the green for some time, and is working into first-class shape. When Bones is at his best he is one of the fastest home fielders on any team in the world, and he gives great confidence to the fellow members of his team. Spike Hennessy and Billy O'Brien, Murry, and Newsie Lamonde are in good shape at the present time, and they make a speedy home that is always able to score a little even when they are playing against a team with such a strong defence as the Westminsters.

Davy Gibbons will be in goal again in the coming game, and the defence field will be made up of E. Matheson, Springer, and Garvey, with Clarkson and Waldo Matheson at point and cover point. These players are all in the best possible physical condition, and it is safe to say this week's game will be faster and closer than any of the games played so far this season.

Question of Referees.

The referee question is attracting more attention at the present stage of the game than ever before, especially as the association have shifted the responsibility of naming the two officials on to the shoulders of the captains of the respective teams. Waldo Matheson, the Vancouver captain, has refused point blank to have anything to do with regard to selecting the referees for the game, as he argues thusly: "If the body of men that make up the B. C. Lacrosse association have failed after repeated attempts to name satisfactory referees, how can they expect Gifford and myself to do the work. I am not in favor of the proposition at all."

And there the matter rests, as far as Vancouver is concerned, and as there are but a few days left now it is time that the referee and judge of play for the important match were selected. Whether they will be Island or Mainland men is not known at the present time, as the Mainlanders themselves are at sea as to who shall be the officials when time is called on Saturday afternoon.

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YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AT MINORU TRACK

Results of yesterday's races at Minoru were:

First race, 5 furlongs selling,—First, Angleface; second, Julia C.; third, Lookout.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse—First, Tom O'Malley; second, Alder Gulch; third, Lady Elizabeth.

Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—First, Billy Mayham; second, Succeed; third, Lady Quality.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—First, Miller's Daughter; second, Melar; third, Maud McG.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—First, Lena Leach; second, Colbert; third, Kildalia.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—First, El Paso; second, Rose Cherry; third, Nellie Racine.

TENNIS AT NEWPORT

Two Eastern and Two Western Players Left In Semi-Finals of National Tournament

Newport, R.I., Aug. 24.—The sixth round of the national lawn tennis tournament at the Casino courts was started today, and by nightfall it was expected that all but the strongest players in the hot fight for the championship would be eliminated.

W. J. Clothier, of Philadelphia, won from E. H. Whitney of Boston in straight sets, 6-1, 7-5 and 6-1.

Other results were: T. C. Rundy defeated W.B. Cragin, Jr., 6-1, 7-5, 6-2. M. E. McLoughlin defeated R. H. Palmer, 7-5, 6-4 and 6-2. G. F. Touchard defeated F. C. Inman, 6-4, 4-6, 8-6, 8-6, 6-2.

Tomorrow Clothier will have Rundy for an opponent in the semi-finals, while McLoughlin will have Touchard. This brings two easterners against two players from the far west, an unprecedented occurrence in the semi-finals of the national event.

The soccer players of the city are busy at Royal Park these evenings getting in shape for the big tourney that will be held at Seattle the last week of September. Another practice will be held this evening.

LOCAL TEAM WORKS HARD

Victoria Lacrosse Players in Training Each Evening for Coming Game

Hard and strenuous lacrosse is looked for by the members of the Victoria team in Saturday's game with the Westminsters at the Royal Athletic park, and the local boys are leaving no stone unturned to round into the best possible shape for the coming struggle as they intend to do their hardest to make the closing game of the season a win for Victoria.

Each evening this week the locals are drilling hard and earnestly until dark and will be in the finest possible form for Saturday's game. More practice will be held this evening and again tomorrow evening and then the boys will take a rest until Saturday, so they will prance out and eager for what they expect to be the lacrosse match of the season. Last evening there were a larger number at practice than on previous occasions recently and it is expected that some of the following will be on Saturday's lineup: Mould, Sweeney, Redgrave brothers, McArthur, Stiles, Fairall Carss, Young, Hancock, Dempster, F. Julian, B. Julian and Owens.

SHORT, SNAPPY SPORTS

Next Saturday the amateur lacrosse league of British Columbia will be brought to a close, when the Victoria twelve will play the Westminster stick handlers. This will be the last game of lacrosse that will be played in the city this year.

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On Labor Day there will be a big celebration in Nanaimo, when a track and field meet will be held. Quite a few of the local athletes will go up to compete.

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J. B. A. A. athletes are busy already preparing for the grand water carnival that will be held at the Gorge on September 4th. Senior fours and singles, swimming races, upset canoe races, and events for juniors are on the programme.

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Westminster vs. Vancouver once again on the coming Saturday at the Royal City. Con Jones' players will make a hard fight for the next three games.

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Harry McLean, the Arizona redskin, went up against the wrong man when he tackled Ballard of Boston; the latter won from him in a three- mile race at 'Frisco. Ballard holds the world's record for the junior mile, having covered that distance in 4.24 at Seattle in the recent meet.

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Ralph Rose, the Olympic Club shot putter, broke another world's record at San Francisco on Saturday. Rose has made a new record at every meet he has competed in since he starred at London in the recent Olympic games.

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Royal Park presents a busy scene these evenings. The baseball nine is working out; the lacrosse boys are getting in shape for Saturday's game; and the soccer players are getting ready for the Seattle tournament.

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Swimming for the Island championships at the Gorge on Saturday will be quite an attraction. The athletes are busy preparing for the events.

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Pretty soon now the pigskin chasers will be out and after the good old Rugby ball. Lovers of the great English game are looking forward to the initial practice of the season.

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The British Columbia championships will be held at Vancouver on September 18th. Many of the local track artists will go off in quest of honors.

Fielder Jones' Plans.

Portland, Aug. 24.—Fielder Jones, former manager of the Chicago American League team, today intimated that he had secured or would secure a controlling interest in the Washington club. Jones denied that he had made an offer for the Boston National League team. He added tersely: "I would not have it." He also said no negotiations were pending over the St. Louis American League team.

CANADIAN OARSMEN GETS GIGANTIC RECEPTION

Halifax exchanges just to hand give glowing accounts of John O'Neil, the Halifax single sculler, who won the championship at Detroit in the recent international regatta, when O'Neil made such a wonderful performance by winning the amateur championship of America. O'Neil was welcomed on his arrival at Halifax by a large throng of his clubmates and admirers, and carried on their shoulders, amidst the loud and prolonged cheering of the gigantic mob. He was carried on their shoulders for some time until the carriage managed to make its way through the crowd. The vehicle was handsomely decorated in green and black, the club's colors, with a pair of oars forming a handsome arch.

The reception given the gallant Canadian will long be remembered by every citizen of Halifax, as it was the greatest reception ever given an athlete in the maritime metropolis.

CLOSE GAMES IN TENNIS TOURNEY

Annual Handicap of Victoria Club in Progress at Belcher Street

A number of interesting and closely contested games were played yesterday on the Belcher street courts in the annual handicap tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. One of the most fiercely contested of these was in the mixed doubles, when Brown and Mrs. B. P. Schwengers opposed Arbuckle and Mrs. G. Pitts. No fewer than 48 games were played before victory finally rested with the former pair, one of the sets running to 13-11.

In the ladies doubles some high class play was witnessed in the round which brought Miss Talbot and Miss V. Pooley in opposition to Miss Butchart and Miss Pitts. The former pair lost the first set by 2-6, but in the succeeding sets gave an excellent exhibition, pulling off the match by two sets to one.

A close set was seen in the gentlemen's singles in the match between Coombe and Darcy. The later won the first act comparatively easily, but in the second the play was carried to 11-9 before Darcy succeeded in eliminating his opponent. The match between Keefer and Eberts resulted in the victory of the former by two sets to one.

The day was an ideal one for tennis and there was a fair attendance. The courts were in good shape, and the finals on Saturday seem likely to procide some close play. Handicap form is working out well, and a growing interest is being aroused in the tournament.

The following are the detailed results of yesterday's play, and the schedule of games set for today:

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Gentlemen's Singles

A. T. Goward beat C. Schwengers, 6-1, 1-6, and 6-3.

Keefer beat Eberts, 1-6, 6-2, and 6-4.

Rome beat James, 6-0, and 6-1.

Futcher beat Dewdney, by default.

Darch beat Coombe, 6-1, and 11-9.

Camble beat Lowry, 6-3, and 6-2.

Gentlemen's Doubles

Jephson and Schwengers beat Foote and Corfield, 6-, and 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles

Mrs. Talbot and Miss V. Pooley beat Miss Butchart and Miss Pitts, 2-6, 6-2, and 6-4.

Mixed Doubles

Capt. McDougall and Miss Bryden beat Boyce Coombe and Mrs. B. Coombe, 6-1, and 6-2.

Kirkbride and Miss Gillespie beat C. Pitts and Miss McMasters, 4-6, 6-1, and 6-4.

Brown and Mrs. Schwengers beat Arbuckle and Miss G. Pitts, 13-11, 6-8, and 6-2.

Marshall and Mrs. Talbot beat Lowry and Miss V. Pooley, 6-3, and 6-1.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

2 p.m.—Arbuckle and Mason vs. Bird and Schwengers.

3 p.m.—A. T. Goward vs. McCallum. Miss Pooley vs. Miss McCallum.

4 p.m.—Thwaites vs. Marshall. Keefer and Kirkbride vs. Pitts and Eberts. A. C. Futcher and Miss Rickaby vs. Todd and Miss Butchart.

5 p.m.—Hewetson and Gillespie vs. Brown and Futcher. Rowecroft and Miss Harvey vs. Dewdney and Miss Peters. Darcy and Miss Bagshawe vs. Dr. Nelson and Miss M. Pitts.

COLONIST CIRCULATORS TO PLAY TIMES NINE

The Colonist circulators, who defeated The Evening Post baseball team the other day, are scheduled to play a game against The Times aggregation this evening at 5:45. The Times has beaten both The Evening Post and The Colonist '58 nine, but this will be the first game with The Colonist circulators. The lineup of the latter team will be as follows: A. Sargison, c; T. Sargison, p; R. McKeon, 1b; C. Touhey, 2b; T. O'Rourke, 3b; A. Gallop, ss; G. Dixon, lf; R. Milne, cf; A. Jones, rf; Frank Hatcher is manager of The Colonist bunch. The game will be played at Royal Athletic park.

Hamilton is contemplating a large expenditure on the Beach Park.

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MEN'S ENGLISH TWEED KNICKERS	Half Price
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FINE WORSTED TROUSERS, worth $4.00 to $5.00, now	$2.95
BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, per suit	90¢
DERBY RIB UNDERWEAR, worth $1.50 suit, now	$1.10
PENMAN'S NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR, per suit	$1.90
ENGLISH MERINO SOCKS, per pair	15¢
FINE CASHMERE SOCKS, per pair	15¢
RAINCOATS, worth $10.00, now	$6.95
RAINCOATS, worth $15.00, now	$10.95
RAINCOATS, worth $20.00, now	$12.95
BLACK MACO SOCKS, per pair	15¢
BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS, worth 35c, now	20¢
200 DOZ. LATEST SHAPE CAPS, all reduced to	Sale Price
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LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR, worth $6.00 suit, no	$3.95
SCOTCH WOOL UNDERWEAR, worth $3.00 suit, n	$2.45
100 DOZEN REGATTA AND OUTING SHIRTS, red	65¢
NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, worth $1.25 to $2.00, now	95¢
MEN'S LINEN HATS, worth 75c, now	25¢
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HORRORS OF ERROLL DISASTER

Five Survivors of Twenty-two of Ship's Company Tell Tragic Tale

FEARED A RESORT TO CANNIBALISM

Bodies of Children Heaved From Wreck—Men Mad From Sufferings

Th. tale of the castaways of the Norwegian bark Erroll, rescued by the steamer Torfus, after death had dwindled them in number from twenty-two to five, brought by the steamer Makura which reached port yesterday morning from Sydney, where the five emaciated survivors of the horror of those fourteen days on the sun-burned reef without food or water were landed shortly before the Canadian-Australian liner sailed, is a tragic story of suffering at sea rivalling the worst in its horrors.

Before rescue came, Mrs. Anderson, wife of the captain, who had been drowned with the second mate, while they made a raft in a seaway, threw her four children into the sea to save them from maddened men who wanted to drink their blood. This was shortly before the smoke of the rescuing steamer was seen.

It was after a vain search for water, a struggle of famished and emaciated men who dragged themselves helplessly over the reef, deluded by the sailing directions into the belief that a lifeboat laden with food stores and a beaker of water for such as them had been placed by the British government on the reef. They struggled in vain, one man succumbing in the effort, and gave up the task. All they found was a little bottle in a former wreck. The lifeboat had been broken and gone for many years, not since 1882 had the food stores been replenished.

The Sydney interviewers found it difficult to get definite or coherent statements from the survivors of the tragedy. They were all too weak to speak plainly. The most they could do was to tell, in piecemeal, some of the more dreadful things impressed upon their minds. The emaciated forms, though, told most. It was feared for a time that two would succumb, and the majority had to be carried by the rescuers who found them. Ink and type seemed, the Sydney writers said, inadequate to depict the horrors of the fourteen days on the reef, or to convey to mind the shocking plight of the castaways.

Almost Dead.

Jask Lawrenre, Patrick Palmer, and Anders Johansen were too ill to talk on arrival at Sydney, but the following day were interviewed. Patrick Palmer, an able seaman, who joined the vessel on the west coast of South America before she started from Coquimbo on her ill-fated voyage to Newcastle, had the best recollection of the fourteen days of horror on the reef.

Last of 22.

"We're the last of 22," he said. "That's including the captain's wife and four children. Five of us got away from the wreck on a raft. We went all over the reef in search of water, but found none, and one of the party died on the reef. We had some difficulty in building the raft, and the captain and second mate both got drowned in assisting at the task. The captain's wife stood within a few feet of him watching him, and she saw him drown, as she stood there wringing her hands. She had her four kids, from the baby one year old to the eight-year-old girl, standing beside her.

"We thought we would be able to find water on the reef and save the lives of those we had left on the wreck; but those sailing directions lie. They are liars. They said there was water there, water in a beaker, in a lifeboat, and food—and there was no food. There was no food, I tell you—no food—and no lifeboat. They lied, and we had no chance. Ole, he died; he fell down on the reef and dropped his head on his chest. He was lucky. There was another wreck on the reef, and we thought it was a store ship. We boarded it, but found nothing to eat. It was musty, old, and all it held was a bottle with about two gills of water that must have been there for years by the horrid taste of it. I and the carpenter drank that. We afterward found some more water, and although it was in a bad state, we drank it. We then decided to build a punt from the wreckage, and while we were working at this we lived on shellfish.

The Captain's Fate

Jack Lawrence said: "When we discovered the plight the Errol was in—she was fast on the reef—Capt. Anderson ordered us to build a raft. It was an awful job with the seas breaking over the vessel, which threatened to go to pieces any minute. We got some planks out to leeward and commenced to lash them together. The captain's wife and the four young children stood holding on to the ratlines, and watching us in our hazardous task—how hazardous may be gathered from the fact that ere we had made much headway the captain was washed off the plank and drowned with all of us looking on, his wife and children shrieking. We kept on with the raft, our idea being that the only chance lay in reaching the reef, where we expected to find water. However, shortly after the loss of the captain, the second mate was drowned. By this time we had got some barrels under our planks, and at the end of about three hours we had a crude raft constructed. It was thought that the contrivance would only carry about five.

Stuck to the Weak

"Yes, and I collected four others,' interpolated Palmer, "to start away for the reef. I wanted Lawrence to come with me for some water and get back to the wreck in time to save the whole company. Lawrence said, 'No, you get some one else in my place; I'll stick to the women and children.' We made a make-shift sail and directed our precarious craft for the reef, which was about six miles distant. After two days battling about, we landed."

No Water Found

"At low tide there was plenty of room on the reef, but we were unable to find any water. We then saw round a bend what we hoped to be a storeship. We made round in that direction, but, to our disappointment, found only another wreck.

"I told before about finding a small drop of bad water in that wreck, but there was absolutely nothing eatable there. After a search on the reef, during which one of the men died, we went back to the wreck. It was fourteen days before we got back. We abandoned the raft, and from the timbers and other flotsam and jetsam built a punt. We sustained ourselves with shellfish then, and fortunately rain fell, and we caught a supply in the punt, and labored away to get back to the wreck.

"We didn't see a living soul on board, and concluded they had perished. We yelled as loud as we could in our weak state. Presently we saw the head of Lawrence appearing from what, appeared to be a heap of blankets on the wreck. As soon as he saw us he cried out, 'For God's sake, give me a drink.' We beckoned to him and he jumped overboard. We then picked him up and went back to the wreck.

"Mrs. Anderson and children were not there, and others were missing. We were too weak to ascertain what had become of them. Then the smoke of the steamer was seen, and we saw her coming toward us. We got out the punt and paddled, as well as we could, toward their boat, and they rescued us.

The Awful Horrors

"I don't think if I live for a century," interposed Lawrence, "that I will erase from my mind the awful horrors of those fourteen days' interval between the time Palmer went off with the raft and he and his mates came back. It was pitiful to see the poor little children. The two youngest faded away in front of us, and it was agonizing to know that we could do nothing to save them. What Mrs. Anderson suffered before she became delirious and died cannot be imagined. She did not long survive the children.

"Before they died, one or two of the men who had become mad proposed that we kill them all and drink their blood. I took care that nothing like this happened. Mrs. Anderson and I threw the bodies of the children overboard as they died. Then, she poor woman, threw the others over and leaped after them. I saw nine of them die on the wreck, one after the other, before Palmer got back. The first to go were the captain's two youngest children, then the two older ones and the mother, then the sailmaker and an ordinary seaman. I kept myself alive by eating shellfish, which I dived for. I also picked up three tins of condensed milk by diving, and this kept the children alive for a time. The mate and three others were drowned when the ship hit the reef, and two others were lost by being washed overboard when she broke up

Would Drink Blood

"We had a tom cat aboard," continued Lawrence, "and he seemed to be as sensible as a human. One of the children offered him a tiny drop of water, but he refused to drink it, looking up pitifully into the child's face, as though he knew that the babe should have it first. One of the men picked up the poor tom cat, and knocked his head against the rail. He then proceeded to cut its body, with the intention of drinking its blood. I was afraid the man was going mad, so I snatched the dead body of the cat from him and threw it overboard. He glared at me, but nothing happened.

The Rescue

The story of the rescue of the survivors was a dramatic one. The inter-island steamer Tofus, with many passengers from Suva and the islands for Sydney, was passing Middleton Island when it was noticed, by the aid of powerful glasses, from the bridge, that there were two wrecks at Middleton reef, where formerly there had been but one. The steamer bore in, and sent boats ashore, one being met by the punt built by the survivors, who grabbed hysterically at the jugs of weakened brandy and beef tea passed to them.

The Star of Sydney says: A hundred pairs of glasses were focussed upon the unfortunate vessel as the Tofua rounded up within a quarter of a mile of her and slowed down. It was then noticed that the wreck must have been quite recent, as, though her topmasts and topgallant-masts had gone by the board, her fore-lower-mast was standing, and from the cock-billed yard hung the foresail, much worn, but still intact. Her jibboom was still standing, and from it hung the three head-sails, washing lazily about in the heavy swell which rolled over the reef. The ship lay canted outward to an angle of at least 65 degrees—lying practically on her side—and the midships section had parted company with the stem and stern and sunk from sight into deeper water, only the extreme main yard-arm showing above to tell where it lay.

No Sign of Life

But all those eagerly levelled glasses could detect no sign of life on what remained of the ill-fated vessel. The powerful bridge telescope, however, had revealed something that caused a crisp command of "Full speed ahead" to be issued, quickly rung to the engine room, and as promptly answered. Two little pennants had been seen fluttering from the masthead of the old wreck, which is lodged in a more staple position further round the reef and upright. The Tofua quickly steamed round to the only opening in the horseshoe shaped reef and Captain Holford conned her to the confined anchorage within, where she anchored. In a very few minutes No. 5 boat was lowered, and speeding over the calm waters of the lagoon, inside the reef, in charge of Mr. Brighton, the chief officer of the Tofua. What was at first thought to be a boat was described from the bridge, laboring painfully to meet No. 5, but a closer scrutiny through the telescope revealed the nature of it more clearly. It was a roughly made punt, propelled by means of an old tarpaulin, hoisted as a sail, and one large, roughly-fashioned paddle.

Hysterical Excitement

A wave of almost hysterical excitement swept those lining the rails of the steamer as the boat and raft were seen to meet. A jug of strong beef tea and some weak brandy and water had been taken by the rescuing party, and those who were lucky enough to have a strong pair of glasses (the boats were upwards of a mile away) could see the jugs exchanging hands, as the shipwrecked men seized with avidity upon the strengthening, sustaining mixtures.

A quarter of an hour later, as the ship's boat came alongside again, a ringing cheer burst spontaneously from half a hundred throats, and there were many wet eyelashes among the ladies, and men choking down suspicious lumps in the throat, as the poor, haggard, attenuated specimens of humanity used their final flicker of energy in attempting to answer it in hoarse, unnaturally guttural tones. There were five of them—four men and a lad—and of these three had to be carried up the gangway, so utterly.

The Ill-Fated Trip

The Erroll left Chimbote, a little town 200 miles north of Callao, on the west coast of South America, for Newcastle, on March 15, and at midnight on June 18th struck off Middleton reef. Two hours later the midship section broke away and sank. The survivors were hopelessly separated, with the ocean rolling between, one lot on one part of the broken wreck, and some, including the captain and his family, on the other end. Two days afterward, when the sea subsided, all went to the after end and work was begun on the raft.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind southeast. Bar. 29.98, temp. 67. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 am.—Clear, wind westerly. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Drizzling, a southeast wind Bar. 30.05, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Overcast, calm. Bar. 30.05, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Out, fishing schooner Manhattan, 6.30 a.m.

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Pachena, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 67. Smooth sea. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Clear, calm, northwest wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Calm, wind southeast. Bar. 29.98, temp. 67. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear and calm, southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

UNDER JURY RIG WITH FINE CARGO

Bark Gartha Limps Into Port After Losing Top Hamper in Indian Ocean Squalls

New York, Aug. 24.—After having been struck in the Indian ocean by a sudden squall, which carried away topmast, sails, and yards, the three-masted bark Gartha has arrived here safely under jury rigging, with her $350,000 cargo in as good shape as it was when loaded at Padang.

The Gartha left Padang March 29, according to the captain, and ran into fresh winds and heavy seas soon after. She weathered a number of squalls and heavy seas, but the shifting of the wind at 10:30 o'clock on the night of April 11, when the vessel was running along with all sails set, tore away the topsail and sent the yards crashing over the starboard side and caused her to lean over at an angle that was dangerous. If the breeze had freshened any at that time, the captain said, nothing would have saved his charge. Then, too, the yards were battering in the sides of the vessel, and this gave additional cause for quick action.

With what lumber he had on board, Captain Olsen set his crew to work making topmasts and yards. The makeshift rigging acted so well that the bark was overdue at this port just one month, but the appearance of the rigging almost caused many vessels on the route to speak Capt. Olsen and ask if he needed assistance. His only request of the captains of these vessels was to report him so that the agents in this city, Bentham and Boyeson, would know that he was on the way.

CAPT. FRANCKE MADE NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Capt. Emil Francke, who was master of the unfortunate Great Northern liner Dakota when she was lost off the Japanese coast, March 4, 1907, has been appointed superintendent for the Northern district of the Pacific Coast Steamship company. He will assume his shore duties upon his return from a trip to Southeastern Alaska, having left for the north on the steamer Cottage City.

Capt. Francke has resided in Seattle since the Dakota was lost, without loss of life, near the entrance to Tokyo bay. The local inspectors revoked his license as master, from which decision Capt. Francke appealed to Supervising Inspector John Bermingham, at San Francisco, who modified the decree to some extent. The unfortunate master again appealed to George Uhler supervising inspector general, who made further modifications in the punishment. As a result, Capt. Francke was given permission to apply for a mate's license, but until next November he is debarred from securing a master's papers. In his new position he does not require a master's certificate.

STEAMER PURI IS PURCHASED

Mackenzie Bros. Buy Calcutta Vessel to Run Between Vancouver and Seattle

The Mackenzie Steamship company, of Vancouver, has purchased the British steamer Puri, of Calcutta, a twin screw steel steamer, fifteen feet longer than the Princess May, for service between Vancouver and Seattle in opposition to the Canadian Pacific Railway company's steamship service. The Puri is a steamer with two steel decks and a shade deck, with three tiers of beams, built by Gourlay Bros. and Co., of Dundee fourteen years ago for the India General Railway and Navigation company of Calcutta, to operate in connection with the Indian railroad system. The steamer, with her present house work, has a registered tonnage of 936 tons, about that of the Chippewa, and can make about 16 knots an hour. She was engined by the builders at Dundee with triple expansion engines, with six cylinders, 21 inches, 33 inches, and 52 inches in diameter, with 30 inch stroke, and developing 296 nominal horse power. The Puri is 260 feet long, 34 feet beam, and 15.3 feet deep.

The Puri will probably be remodelled on arrival, as was the steamer Rupert City. That vessel was formerly the Watts Watts steamer Powhatan, used by the China Merchants Steamship company between Hongkong and Mexico, and on arrival at Vancouver deck houses, saloons, etc., were built on her. The Rupert City is now used between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, and makes an occasional trip between Vancouver and Seattle.

CENTURY BRINGING A SUGAR CARGO

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According to advices brought by the steamer Makura, which arrived yesterday morning, the Bank Liner Century left Honolulu last Saturday for Victoria on her way from Fiji and Australia. This will be the first steamer to call here with Fijian sugar under the arrangement between the B. C. Sugar Refinery and the Andrew Weir company, which was announced in these columns some months ago. The contract calls for six or seven such shipments, and was awarded the Andrew Weir line after the refusal by the Canadian-Australian mail line, a refusal arising from the desire to obviate the long delay which would ensue if the fast mail boats had to stay in the Fijian Islands whilst the sugar was being loaded.

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BIG GRAIN MOVEMENT THROUGH MONTREAL

Many Tramps Load Grain at the Big St. Lawrence Port

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The big movement of wheat from the United States west, particularly from Kansas, has brought a number of tramp vessels to Montreal, and the city is now being visited by the largest number of ships of the roving class yet known. The Helgsington came yesterday from Gloucestor, Mass., in ballast and will depart in a few days with 200,00 bushels of wheat for United Kingdom ports. The Glenen has sailed with 150,000 bushels for Newcastle, and there is every indication that the Canadian route will again this year lead New York in respect to grain shipments.

The following despatch comes from Montreal: The department of marine and fisheries has let a contract to Clarence I. Desola, of Montreal, for what is declared to be the first vessel of Canada's new navy. The new vessel is to be a hydrographic ship for coast survey purposes. It will be built by Swan Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Tyne, England, builders of the Mauretania.

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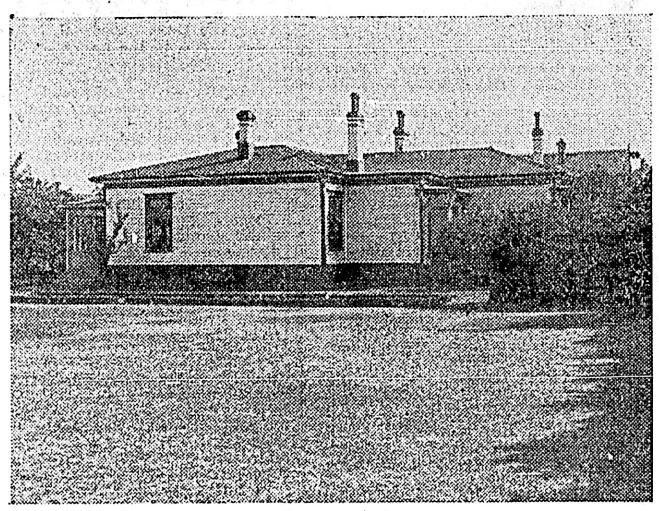

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David Thomas, Black Diamond, Wash; C. F. Stafford, R. Stewart, Vancouver; Geo. Roberts, Ladysmith; R. Fetterly, Chemainus; W. C. Ross, Renton, Wash.; Chas. Sheppard and wife, Montreal; R. L. Pennington and wife, Mrs. A. O. Brown, Jonesville, Va.; L. D. Campbell and wife, Cleveland; Mrs. G. T. White, Miss White, Chattanooga; F. O. Hellstrom and wife, Miss Hellstrom, Bismarck, N. D.; Miss J. F. Smith, Miss Josephine Scanning, A. H. Standish, Miss A. Standish, W. Warwick, Chicago; Mrs. Thos. Hutchinson, Mrs. F. C. Coggins, Canton, O.; M. O. Burrill, Mrs. J. D Burrill, Plains, Man.; L. C. Freeman and wife, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Best, Galva, Ill.; R. Bohrer, St. Paul; I. B. Calhoun and wife, H. M. Staff and wife, Kent, Wash.; W. H. Welsh, M. Johnson and wife, Portland; V. A. Williams, Miss Saxon, Seattle; G. E. Stewart, Wm. Stewart, Harlow, Ia.; J. H. Hart, Edmonton; John R. Tracey, G. Lindsay, Vancouver; J. A. Jones, Macleod, Alta.; G. A. Huff, Alberni; W. S. Burton, L. S. Reith, Vancouver; D. McManus, W. B. Pearse, Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, Master Adamson, Mrs. Adamson, Sr., Edmonton; A. Thrasher, Morten, Sask.; Mrs. E. H. Sophir, M. M. Silberkrans, L. J. Couris and wife, Vancouver; W. G. Hagan, Cowichan; G. F. Hindle, Winnipeg; Fred T. Scotland, Mrs. Scotland, Rugby, N. D.; Miss Helina Thompson, Seattle; J. M. Dorrak, W. H. Tackett, Chicago; Mrs. Beachamp, New Brunswick; Mrs. Mary Foster, State College, Pa.; R. E. Connell and wife F. H. Welget and wife, Postville, Ia.; F. W. Hamley and wife, Tacoma; Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Woolridge, Kentucky; Miss Matthews, Missouri; John M. Hervey and wife, Porterville, Ind.; Mrs. E. R. McIntyre, Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Paul Perry and wife, Daggett, Mich.; Mrs. E. Brown, Winnipeg; Frank J. Smith, Milwaukee; C. C. C. Tateem and wife, Los Angeles; Miss Hamilton, Mrs. J. C. Richardson, Middlesbro, Ky.; W. S. McGiffert, Los Angeles; Miss Hayden, Spokane; G. N. Riffenton and wife, Chevington, Colo.; E. Eastman, Dinsmore, Sask.; Mrs. Eastman, Seattle; Misses Eastman, M. J. Hall and wife, Master Hill, R. H. Pascoe and wife, Wallace, Ida.; Miss E. M. Kinsman, Platteville, Wis.; Miss Lettie Vassar, Caldwell, Ida.; F. M. McIntyre, Philadelphia; E. J. Broughton, Vancouver; W. E. Coad, Edinburgh; A. J. Flood and wife, Oakland; The Misses Kimbrough, Danville, Ill.; Mrs. C. A. Tymderstein, Miss M. Norton, Miss H. Marion, Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Milligan, Master Milligan, Miss Milligan, J. Gourley, H. M. Lloyd, Vancouver; A. G. Burton, Montreal; R. E. McCrackens, Ottawa.

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At the Victoria—

T. M. Meeker, New York; A. Howe, Chemainus; Mrs. Wm. Brune, Miss Emma Brune, Grand Dalles, Wash.; D. F. Slat and wife, Missoula; J. Louise Norris, Brandon, Wis.; Searle Zalud, Porerville, Cal.; A. R. Clark and wife, Sterling, Kans.; Mrs. W. W. Hall, Los Angeles; G. F. Witterell and wife, Coeur d'Alene, Ida.; Miss Grace Wheat, Miss Dora Ethel, Salt Lake City; L. D. Fayne and wife, Boone, Ia.; F. A. Hallenbough, San Francisco; W. Fram, Vancouver; Margaret Doyle, Grand Rapids, Mich.; L. A. F. Lacock, Oxford, Eng.; Mrs. J. T. Nickey, Seattle; Mrs. C. T. Worroll, Miss Grace M. Frame, Miss Martha Davis, Keating, Pa.; W. H. Williams, F. Maguire, Portland; L. B. Anderson and wife, Honolulu; N. Jones, F. C. Jones, J. W. Schalsche, Australia; F. B. McComas, Los Angeles; D. D Meyers and wife, Pasadena; Miss Ada M. Stock, Miss Minnie M. Reisinger, Beaver, Pa.; D. Bell, Wingham, Ont.; C. A. Baisley, Seattle; Tom Comstock, Cumberland, Wash.; Bertha J. Tueting, J. C. Sahm, Dubuque, Ia.; H. C. Wood, Toronto; W. Jackson, Vancouver; R. R. Brunlie, Longhome, Ia.; O. F. Russell and wife, Dewitt, Ia.; Fred Richardson and wife, Kellogg, Ia.

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FILTHY CHINATOWN

Prosecutor Kennedy Says Vancouver Public Health Is Menaced by Unclean Premises

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—"Unless strict measures are taken to clean up Chinatown, this city will be visited by a plague of some sort or other before long. Chinatown is a hotbed of disease at the present moment. The Orientals pay no attention to repeated warnings by officers and refuse to clean up around their dirty places."

Prosecutor Kennedy made the above startling declaration in police court this morning where he was prosecuting a charge against Kwong Lun Hing, proprietor of a "noodle joint" at 79 Pender street east.

Almost every week there appear in police court Chinamen who have violated the health bylaws in leaving garbage around their places. Mr. Kennedy asked the court to inflict a heavy penalty for these cases hereafter for the protection of the public. He said he believed if the penalties were made severe the Chinamen would clean up. Hing's case, he said, was a very aggravated one. Hing had been warned repeatedly, but failed to clean up. Surrounding his back yard the place was alive with vermin gathered on account of the garbage left exposed.

Hing was fined $10 and costs and warned that the next time he appeared in court on such a charge the penalty would be very severe.

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OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The marine department confirms the report that Swain and Hunter, the British ship builders, will build the hydrographic survey vessel for Canada. This vessel, however, had nothing to do with the proposed Canada navy. It will be used for work on the Atlantic Coast.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Henry Mott, former librarian at McGill University and at one time connected with the journalists in this city, died last night aged 85 years.

SNAPS ARE NOT ALL GONE YET

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Sheriff's Sale

Pitt & Peterson vs. Vancouver Copper Company, Limited.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, situated at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of three Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also quantity of cord wood, all of which I will offer for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. I will also offer for sale at public auction at the same time and place in accordance with the following orders of court, viz.: Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated March 22nd, 1909; Order of Mr. Justice Martin, dated April 14th, 1909; Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated May 12th, 1909, the following described property belonging to the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, viz.: Lot 17, "Lenora Mineral Claim, and all gold and silver under Lot 35, G "Lenora Mineral Claim, Chemainus District, British Columbia, southwest 33.68 acres of west 40 acres of section 18, range 8, east 60 acres of section 18, range 8, westerly fractional 2.06 acres of west 40 acres of section 19, range 8, east 60 acres of section 19, range 8, easterly 17 acres of section 20, range 8, Somenos District; sections 18, 19 and 20, range 1, sections 19 and 20, range 2 (except the part thereof included in the townsite of Crofton) Comiaken District, an undivided ½ of west ½ of south ½ of section 1, range 10, Chemainus District; blocks 11, 12, 13, 14, block 15, except lots 1 to 10, block 16, except lots 1, 2 and 8 to 12, block 21, except lot 2, block 22, except lots 9 and 10, blocks 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, except lots 11 and 12, blocks 32, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63 town of Crofton; that part of section 1, range 11, east of Queen street, except 2.35 acres thereof, and that part thereof conveyed to James Breen by deed dated 23rd November, 1893, Chemainus District, British Columbia, and undivided ½ of blocks 5 to 10, 33 to 39, 40 to 51, 64 to 74, and 17 to 20, except thereout lots 1 to 8 and 10, block 5 lot 9, block 6, lots 4, 8 and 9, block 7, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 11, block 17, lot 9, block 18, lot 3 to 10, block 19, lot 18, block 20, lots 12 to 15 block 40, lots 10 and 11, block 37 and lot 6 block 38, town of Crofton, British Columbia; 40 acres west of and adjoining section 6, range 1, that part containing 33.40 acres of the 40 acres west of and adjoining section 5, range 1, not covered by the "Nome" mineral claim. That part (containing 67.64 acres) of the 40 acres west of section 4, range 1, not covered by the "Seattle Nome" and Queen Bee mineral claims. Fractional northwest corner of section 5, range 1, containing 76-100 acres, section 6, range 1, except that part thereof covered by the "Baltic" Mineral Claim, section 6, range 2, east 50 acres of section 7, range 1, west 60 acres of section 7, range 2, east 60 acres of section 4, range 4, west 40 acres of section 5, range 4, west 50 acres of section 4, range 5, Chemainus District, British Columbia.

The only registered charges against the above-mentioned property is that in favor of the above-mentioned plaintiffs, Pitt & Peterson, for the sum of $337.17 and $40.50 for costs. Date of registration, March 18th, 1909. Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff, County of Victoria, for Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 22nd, 1909.

The above sale has been postponed to Thursday morning next, August 26, 1909, at the same place and time.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, Sheriff.
August 23rd, 1909.

MAKURA COMES FROM ANTIPODES

Many Passengers Wavered Between Travelling on Her and the Lost Waratah

About thirty of the passengers of the Canadian-Australian line steamer Makura, Capt. Gibb, which reached port yesterday morning from the Antipodes, leaving Sydney, August 2nd, owe their lives to their decision to travel via Canada. The lost Blue Anchor liner Waratah left Sydney shortly before the Makura.

Capt. Gibb said this morning: "There are from two dozen to thirty of our passengers that were on the verge of taking passage by the Waratah, and it was only because the Makura was the steamer scheduled for this line that they changed their minds—and to this they owe their lives, for the Waratah seems to have been lost without doubt. Had the Aorangi, or even the Marama been coming, they would have gone by the Waratah, for she was a newer steamer, on her second trip when the disaster occurred.

"The general opinion of shipping men in Australia, though, was that she was too narrow. She had too little beam, and it was feared she would be a cranky ship. My own idea is that she ran into heavy weather, getting a strong gale blowing against the Agulhas current, and capsized. She was a fine steamer."

Among the 301 passengers of the Makura was a member of Hawaiian royalty, the Princess Kawananakoa, who is to visit the exposition at Seattle, and after a stay in lower California proposes to journey to Europe to see the Passion play at Oberamergau. She is accompanied by her sister, and Miss Low. R. E. E. Foster, British Consul, was a passenger from Honolulu. W. Renouf, a brother of Jos. Renouf, of this city, his wife and five children, arrived from Australia on a visit. The passengers who debarked at Victoria were:

1st class: Misses Harrison (3-, M. M. McLaggan, K. Sherwood, E. Smith, M. E. Low, K. Brown, Wertheim (2), W. Robinson, Slaweski; Mesdames M. Hindman, M. Craig, Sprague, Wertheim; Messrs. R. Foster and child, W. Hindman, Jamieson, J. S. Craig, J. C. Lawrence, H. M. Pierce, R. Hair, R. Sandner, C. S. Littlejohn, R. B. Catton, Werthelm.

2nd class: Misses W. E. Harrison, E. Hamill, M. Walker, R. Russell, Hartrick (2), Schaeche, Cullinane, E. Hay, E. Allen, Busby (2), M. E. Young; Mesdames Hamill and infant, F. Outtrim, M. Schaeche, F. Jones, M. Walker, Kruger, W. Anderson, I. Smith, H. Sheehan, J. B. Smith, S. Young, J. Scott, L. Hart, L. Turner; Messrs. Rd Hamill, B. Anderson, H. V. Gladstone, Hartrick & Son, J. Scaeche, W. Jones, W. J. Stone, H. L. Strange, E. S. Outtrim, Tovani, C. A. Turner, C. Kruger, L. Anderson, J. A. Smith, L. S. Busby, J. F. Woolley, Millward, R. S. Bradford, W. H. McGill, C. M. Smith, C. J. Buck, H. Scott, P. Busby, Jr., Masters Young (2).

3rd class: Mesdames Renouf and 5 children, Hatless and child, Landsborough, Sylvester, Nuzen; Messrs. J. Battersby, W. Renouf, J. W. Hutchison, C. Egan, J. S. Greaves, Taylor, Lindeman, Landsborough, J. Boyle, J. Phillips, Crivetto (2), W. Purdy, E. H. Weed.

The Makura reported having spoken the British ship Celtic Monarch, which left Glasgow March 20th, with general cargo for Victoria, Vancouver and Puget Sound ports, on Sunday, in latitude 42.54 north and longitude 135.47 west. The Celtic Monarch signalled that she wished to be reported "all well."

The Makura brought news that the steamer Miowera, which, as previously stated, is known now as the Maitai, the Maori word for "Hard as Iron," is coming back to Victoria. She will replace the Aorangi on the trip after next, leaving Sydney on November 22nd.

The liner left Sydney on August 2nd, Brisbane August 4th, Suva 9th, and Honolulu 17th. Moderate, variable winds and fine weather prevailed throughout the voyage and there were many deck sports, etc.

The cargo for this port was as follows: 80 cases canned meats, 25 cases sand soap, 10 sacks corn, 4 bags salt, 400 battens red mahogany, 3 packages sundries.

The passenger list included 119 in the saloon, 113 second class, and 69 steerage.

VISITED SCIENTISTS ON OTTER ISLAND

New Reserve Cutter Tahoma Brings News of Finds Made by Russians

On the way from Yokohama, completing her round the world trip from Baltimore via the Suez to Puget Sound, the new revenue cutter Tahoma called at Attu Island and Dutch Harbor. At Attu a party of Russian scientists, headed by Dr. Waldemar Yochelson, a Russian ethnologist, was picked up and transported to the Island of Atka. After an exhaustive search on Attu Dr. Yochelson reports the discovery of bones and implements that he believes establishes proof of prehistoric inhabitants on the Aleutian Islands. The search will be further prosecuted next year on the Siberian coast.

Passing the Bogoslof Islands, Capt. Quinan reports that geographical monstrosity is constantly undergoing further changes. Of the sealing fleet operating in the North it is believed Japanese crews have already taken 3,500 skins and are providing a cause for constant activity on the part of the fleet of revenue cutters to prevent poaching.

The Tahoma left Baltimore April 17 last and was next at the Azore Islands, where she called for fuel. A few days after leaving that port, the massacre of Armenians by the Turks, following the political uprising in Turkey, demanded Government aid. Wireless was at once called into play, and after the message had been picked up and relayed onward by several land stations and transatlantic liners, it was finally flashed to Capt. Quinan to proceed with all speed to the scene and render such assistance as was possible.

The course was changed and the vessel headed for Alexandretta, Syria, the nearest seaport to the place of slaughter, passing Gibraltar and Malta en route. The Tahoma had the honor of being the first vessel flying the Stars and Stripes to rush to the aid of the stricken people, and the work she did there, co-operating with the forces of the other powers, was given high commendation in dispatches at the time.

By easy stages, with occasional spurts to demonstrate the speed and seaworthiness of the vessel under various conditions, the handsome cutter resumed her interrupted itinerary, which included visits to Port Said, Aden, Colombo, Ceylon, Singapore, Manila, Yokohama, Attu Island and Unalaska, in Bering Sea, where she fell in with the revenue cutter patrol now guarding the seal rookeries there, and thence to Port Townsend.

TRANSIT WILL RUN TO MEXICO

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According to the present intentions of the Mackenzie Bros. Steamship company, the steamer Transit will ply between here and Corinto during the winter months. She will take grain hence to Salina Cruz, and will bring back cargoes of coffee. The steamer is expected back from her Kamitchatka expedition during the latter days of next month.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Major Dupont Again.

Sir—You are not fair. Your editorial this morning is the special pleading of the solicitor who having no case abuses his adversary. First, you harp upon a rate of six cents a thousand gallons for the Goldstream water when you know that the Esquimalt Water Works company has offered the water at four cents a thousand gallons. Why do you conceal this fact? Your whole argument breaks down on these figures. Next you accredit Senator Macdonald and myself with a class feeling in advocating city management by commissioners. You say "the people of Victoria, just the plain everyday working people who toil in offices, stores, workshops or elsewhere will insist that they shall govern their own city." There is room for argument as to the best method of city government, but surely not on the issue you raise.

I hope the electric by-law will be carried. I am sure it will. The benefit to the city, which means the citizens, every one of them, will be great. I hope the water by-law will be defeated for if carried the injury to the citizens, every one of them, will be also great.

C. T. DUPONT.

Mr. Dean Again.

Sir—Re your answers to my propositions. I venture to reply to them seriatim:

(1) Presuppose a population at Saanich equal to Victoria which does not exist;

(2) To justify this argument you must produce the population to require six million gallons a day in addition to what we have now;

(3) Trouble with this argument is that we don't need the water yet;

(4) You forgot something here, that is the Esquimalt company will have to charge Oak Bay or any other municipality, in addtion to the flat rate of 6 cents, the cost of the conduit, and here is where the city is in a superior position to compete for Oak Bay and Saanich the city has the conduits in, I never said the city would sell water in bulk to Oak Bay at 22½ cents;

(5) If you figure the cost of renewing the conduit from Goldstream to city and the Victoria West system, at end of say 30 years, I submit maintenance will be something. You say, "The management will not cost anything," this must be a typographical error;

(6) If the city cannot buy from the Esquimalt company as and when we need it, the company are not composed of the business men I think they are, imagine sane men wasting water in Saanich Arm rather than sell at 6 cents per 1,000 gallons, and patriotic Victorians, too;

(7) Presuppose running tunnel, you do not need to run tunnel, by going round, it can be brought in in 18 months at less cost, besides we do not require it for some years yet. Personally, I hope we will not need it until we are up to the full capacity of Goldstream and Elk lake combined, for I am one of those who believe if the Esquimalt company are approached in a proper way, arrangements for using their water can be made when needed without adhering strictly to the terms of the statute, to the advantage and benefit of all concerned.

You will pardon me for saying that I think your whole argument is faulty in being based on a false hypothesis, viz.: that at the present moment we have not sufficient supply in Elk lake, and that we need six million gallons more.

I can sympathize with you for I know how difficult it is to arrive at a correct deduction, which of necessity has to be hastily made. Your position reminds me of a doctor who was asked to make a post mortem examination of a patient not yet dead, he said he could not do it while the corpse was alive.

JOHN DEAN.

"Gunplay" Maxwell Gets His.

Price, Utah, Aug. 24.—C. L. Maxwell, known as "Gunplay" Maxwell, was shot and instantly killed by Sheriff Johnson on the street here last night. Maxwell, who had an interstate reputation as a "bad man," came to Price with the avowed intention of settling an account with Johnson, which grew out of his arrest by that officer in Goldfield, Nevada, a year ago, but Johnson was the quicker and Maxwell fell with three bullets in his body before he could draw a gun. Maxwell was born in Massachusetts. It is believed that his real name is Bliss. His penchant for "shooting up" small towns earned him the nickname by which he was known.

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FOREIGNER DIDN'T UNDERSTAND GAS

Asked For Candles in Montreal Lodging House and Was Found Just Before He Died Next Morning

Montreal, Aug. 24.—After arriving from England on the steamer Corsican on Friday a foreigner whose name is given on the immigration papers as S. Gregory took a bed for the night in St. Antoine street and was asphyxiated, the gas being turned on in his room. The victim was apparently in ignorance of the use of gas, for when he got to the Emerald cafe on Friday night, after having a meal he asked for a candle. It was explained to him that gas was used and a boy was sent up with him to his room to light it. Early Saturday morning the smell of gas was detected and the proprietor forced open the door of the stranger's room and Gregory was found in a serious condition and taken to the hospital, where he died Sunday afternoon. He was about 40 years old, and from a number of Hebrew Bibles found in his grip it is thought that he was a minister. He apparently blew out the gas before retiring.

Gov. Johnson Operated Upon.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 24.—Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, will go into a hospital on September 1 for a fourth operation for appendicitis.

Municipal Notice

The B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges Bylaw, 1909, and the Water Loan Guarantee Bylaw, 1909.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a Bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, known as the Old Fire Hall, in the City Hall building, Pandora street, of the said municipality, on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges Bylaw, 1909, and the Water Loan Guarantee Bylaw, 1909, copies of which bylaws are published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each Ward and at the polling place.

And take notice that each Bylaw must be voted on separately, and that the B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges Bylaw, 1909, will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled, and that the Water Loan Guarantee Bylaw 1909, will not be valid unless a majority of the votes polled are in favor thereof.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 12th day of August, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

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Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date, I, the undersigned, intend to apply for the lease of the foreshore opposite lot 46, Victoria district.

J. E. MACRAE.

Vancouver, B. C., 26th June, 1909.

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SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Alternate Tenders for an 8-room Schoolhouse," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 2nd day of September, 1909: 1. For the erection and completion of an 8-room framed schoolhouse. 2. For the erection and part completion of 8-room schoolhouse at Prince Rupert, B. C.

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POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK—(Cont.)

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NOTICE.

"Public Inquiries Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that sittings of the commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of making inquiry into all matters in connection with the timber resources of the Province will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite each, namely:—

Victoria—August 16, 17 and 18.
Nanimo—August 19.
Vancouver—August 23rd, 24th and 25th.
Seattle—August 26th, 27th and 28th.
Kamloops—September 7th.
Vernon—September 8 and 9.
Revelstoke—September 10 and 11.
Nelson—September 13.
Cranbrook—September 14 and 15.
Fernie—September 16.
Grand Forks—September 18.

Owing to the members of the Commission having accepted an invitation to attend the meetings of the First National Conservation Congress of the United States, to be held in the auditorium of the Alask-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Washington, on August 26th, 27th and 28th inst., the meetings on the last day of the Commission in Vancouver, advertised for the 26th, and the meetings at New Westminster, August 27th and 28th, have been cancelled. Arrangements for the holding of meetings at these places will be announced later. The meeting at Kamloops will be held on the 7th of September, and not on the 30th of August, as originally advertised. Otherwise the itinerary remains the same.

Announcement will be made later if it should be decided to be necessary or advisable to hold meetings at other places.

FRED J. FULTON,
Chairman.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th August, 1909.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer from me to Richard C. Davis of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Poodle Dog Restaurant, situate at numbers 615 to 619 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 16th day of August, 1909.
A. COOPMAN.

A BY-LAW

To authorize the entering into an Agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, as to the Prerequisites for Municipal Competition in their Electric Railway Light and Power Business.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have arranged an agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, which arrangement is set forth in a draft agreement submitted to and approved by the Council and already executed on behalf of the Company, and which said draft agreement is in the words and figures following:—

"THIS AGREEMENT made the day of in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nine, BETWEEN: THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, hereinafter called "the Company," of the one part; and THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, hereinafter called "the Corporation," of the other part.

WHEREAS the Company are carrying on the business of electric railway lighting and power within the City of Victoria and suburbs under the provisions of certain franchises more particularly referred to in the Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, known as "the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, Act, 1894."

AND WHEREAS the Company are carrying on similar undertakings in the City of Vancouver.

AND WHEREAS in the year 1900, the said Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia amended the Vancouver Incorporation Act so as to provide that the said Corporation of the City of Vancouver should not enter into any municipal undertaking that would come into competition with the business operations, of the Company in the City of Vancouver, without first offering to expropriate the undertaking of the Company on certain conditions in the said Act more fully set out.

AND WHEREAS the Company has applied to the Corporation for their consent to a similar provision being inserted in the "Municipal Clauses Act" which governs the municipal affairs of the Corporation, at the next session of the said Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia,

AND WHEREAS as a consideration to the Corporation for their consent to the insertion of the said changes in the said "Municipal Clauses Act," the Company have proposed to be bound by certain conditions and to undertake and perform the works hereinafter mentioned.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that the parties hereto mutually covenant and agree with each other as follows:

1. At the earliest opportunity, and in any event within three (3) years from the final passing of this By-law, the Company shall erect and maintain a power plant, estimated to cost not less than one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.00) as near as possible to Victoria and tributary to that City, which said plant shall have a capacity of not less than ten thousand (10,000) horse power, such increased power to be used in extensions to the electric railway, lighting and power undertakings of the Company in and around the City of Victoria.

2. From and after the time when the new plant is in operation the rates to be charged for electric light and power for the City of Victoria shall not exceed the schedule rates now charged by the Company for electric light and power in the City of Vancouver; and the rates to be charged for electric light and power in the districts surrounding the City of Victoria shall not exceed the schedule rates now charged by the Company for electric light and power in the districts surrounding the City of Vancouver, both of which schedule rates are hereunto annexed and marked "A" and "B" respectively, and are hereby incorporated herewith and made a part of this agreement and identified by the signatures of the parties hereto.

3. From and after the time when the new power plant is in operation the Company shall, if requested by the Corporation, supply to the Corporation at the City lighting station, an amount of electricity to be used for lighting purposes of, but not for sale by, the Corporation equal to the amount now generated by the present plant and appliances of the Corporation, at a price which shall not exceed one-half of the present cost to the Corporation of said generation; and if the Corporation shall in future require a greater amount of electricity for said Corporation lighting purposes, then same shall be supplied by the Company **at the same rate as above** provided.

4. The Company shall, within the three (3) years from the final passing of this By-law expend on extensions of their present undertakings within the City of Victoria and surrounding districts a sum of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) exclusive of the expenditure provided for in Clause 1 (One) of this agreement.

5. If at any time in the future the Corporation shall acquire an additional water supply from Sooke Lake or its water shed and have surplus water for power purposes to dispose of, the Company, if required by the Corporation, shall purchase such surplus water delivered through the pipes of the Corporation under a suitable head, at a rate to be agreed upon between the Company and the Corporation; and in the event of the Corporation and the Company failing to agree upon such rate, the same to be settled by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by each party and the two arbitrators to appoint a third, the whole to be subject to the provisions of the "Arbitration Act"; PROVIDED that the Company shall not be required to purchase such surplus water unless delivered continuously and uninterruptedly in units of not less than one thousand (1,000) horse-power per day of twenty-four hours during the life of this agreement.

6. The Corporation hereby consent to and shall take all steps necessary on their part to procure, at the expense of the Company, at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, an amendment to be made to Chapter 32 of the Statutes of 1906, known as "The Municipal Clauses Act," in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"The said Chapter 32 is hereby amended by inserting after Section 50 the following sections, namely:

"'50a. Provided that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall not, whether acting under the authority of this section or any other power contained in this or any other act, pass any By-law which shall have for its object the raising of money for, or the purchasing, acquiring, constructing, operating or maintaining of any works, similar to those now carried on by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, in Victoria, or by virtue of which the Corporation of the City of Victoria will become a competitor in the said business **now carried on** of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, in Victoria, until the Council has, by By-law fixed the price which they will offer for the property of the said Company, nor until thirty (30) days have elapsed after notice of such price shall have been communicated to the said Company.

"'PROVIDED that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to in any wise restrict the right of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria to authorize any person, firm or company, to enter into competition with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, within the limits of the said Corporation or from passing any By-laws necessary for the purpose of conferring franchises, charters or other enabling powers necessary in that behalf, upon such conditions and with such restrictions as the said Corporation of the City of Victoria may deem advisable, but in so doing no bonus, exemption or immunity from taxes or any class of aid shall be conferred.

"'50b. Upon such By-law being passed and notice thereof given to the said Company, they may either accept or refuse the same, or give notice to the Council that they will require the purchase price of their property to be submitted to arbitration.

"'50c. In case the notice referred to in the preceding subsection be given by the said Company, the price to be paid for such property shall be referred to the award of three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the said Company, one by the Council of the said Municipality, and the third to be either agreed upon between the arbitrators appointed by the parties or to be named by a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and thereupon the arbitrators shall proceed and the provisions of the "Arbitration Act" shall apply to such arbitration in all matters not herein specifically provided for.

"'50d. In the event of the said Company accepting the price fixed by the said By-law or in the event of an award being made under the arbitration hereinbefore referred to, such price shall be paid or secured before any further proceedings are taken by the Council under the powers contained in the next preceding section and subsections of this act.

"'50e. If said Company refuse the price offered by the City, or if, at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the time that notification of the price offered has been delivered they fail to accept such price, or within the period aforesaid, fail to give the notice requiring an arbitration as aforesaid, then the Council may proceed forthwith to exercise the powers conferred upon them by Section 50 hereof.'"

7. The provisions of this agreement shall enure to and be binding upon the parties hereto and their successors and assigns respectively.

8. The Corporation shall forthwith after the execution of this agreement prepare a By-law confirming it and submit the same to the vote of the ratepayers, and this agreement shall become binding upon the parties hereto when and only when the said By-law shall have received the assent of not less than three-fifths in number of the electors who shall vote upon such by-law, and who are qualified to vote on money by-laws and the said amendment to the "Municipal Clauses Act" has been enacted by the Legislature.

9. This agreement shall in no way be construed to extend any privilege to the Company or vary any existing contract between the parties save as expressly herein stated, or affect any of the existing powers and franchises of the Company; and the benefits hereby conferred and the obligations hereby imposed on the Company shall terminate on the 5th (fifth) of December, 1938.

10. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the right of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to carry on or operate any system of light or power it may deem necessary for its corporate purposes, but not for purposes of sale to other persons, firms or corporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Company has caused these presents to be executed in pursuance of authority duly conferred by Power of Attorney in that behalf, and the Corporation have caused this agreement to be executed by the Mayor, and has attached its corporate seal hereto.

Sealed by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, by its Attorney duly authorized, in the presence of:

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. The terms of the said draft agreement hereinbefore fully set out in the recital to this By-law shall be and the same are hereby accepted, and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, are hereby authorized to have, hold, and exercise the rights and privileges in the said draft agreement mentioned or referred to, subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions binding on the said Company in the said draft agreement set forth.

2. The Corporation of the City of Victoria shall forthwith after the requisite assent of the statutory majority of the electors of the City of Victoria voting thereon, execute the said draft agreement and carry the same into effect, and the said draft agreement when executed is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this By-law.

3. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation, and the said agreement shall bear the like date.

4. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges By-law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council this 9th day of August, 1909.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this day of , 1909.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Old Fire Hall, (part of City Hall Building) Pandora street No. 636, on Thursday the 26th day of August, 1909, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that William Walter Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

E. W. BRADLEY,
Acting-C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C. August 12th, 1909.

The schedules referred to:

A

Schedule rates charged by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, for Electric Light and Power in the City of Vancouver, based on consumption in kilowatt hours per month as measured by integrating wattmeter.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

On the first 50 K. W. hours 11 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 10 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 9 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 8 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 7 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 500 K. W. hours 6 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 500 K. W. hours 5 cents per K. W. H.
On excess over 2,000 K. W. H. 4 cents per K. W. H.

ELECTRIC POWER.

On the first 100 K. W. hours 7 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 6 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 5 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 4 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 3 cents per K. W. H.
On excess over 300 K. W. H. 2 cents per K. W. H.

B

Schedule rates charged by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, for Electric Light and Power in districts surrounding City of Vancouver, based on consumption of Kilowatt hours per month as measured by integrating wattmeter:

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

On the first 50 K. W. hours 15 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 14 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 13 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 12 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 11 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 500 K. W. hours 10 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 500 K. W. hours 9 cents per K. W. H.
On excess over 2,000 K. W. H. 8 cents per K. W. H.

ELECTRIC POWER.

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On the next 50 K. W. hours 6 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 5 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 4 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 3 cents per K. W. H.
On excess over 300 K. W. H. 2 cents per K. W. H.

A BY-LAW

To authorize the Expropriation of the Undertaking all lands works and waters of the Esquimalt Water Works Company by the Water Commissioner and to authorize the raising of the necessary funds to pay the purchase or Expropriation Price and the Cost of conducting the Water into the City.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria have resolved to expropriate the undertaking and all lands, works and waters of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and to conduct the waters of the Goldstream water shed into the City, and to construct all necessary and incidental works to supply said waters in the City and neighborhood.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to make an offer to the said Esquimalt Water Works Company to purchase the said undertaking, lands, works and waters at the price of $850,000, and if the same be refused to proceed to arbitration to determine the compensation for the expropriation of the said undertaking as a whole:

AND WHEREAS if the said Esquimalt Water Works Company accept the said purchase price so to be offered, it will be necessary to raise same by means of the debentures hereinafter authorized forthwith upon such acceptance, and if the said Company refuse to accept said offer and arbitration ensues and an award is made determining the amount of said compensation it will be necessary to raise the amount so determined together with the cost of the arbitration:

AND WHEREAS the Council has estimated the cost of conducting the water from the Esquimalt Water shed to the City at approximately $430,000, and it will be necessary to raise this sum in addition to the purchase price or compensation awarded and expenses.

AND WHEREAS the Council propose to authorize by this By-law the raising of the total sum estimated as necessary to purchase the said undertaking lands works and waters, whether the said offer of purchase is accepted or the purchase price is determined under award, including the incidental expenses and also including the estimated cost of conducting the water to the City and to issue the debentures hereinafter authorized as and when the proceeds of the sale of the same may be required for payment of the said sums when and as the same shall become payable:

AND WHEREAS it is intended by this By-law to authorize the issuance of debentures to an amount not exceeding $1,350,000 upon the security of the water works system and property now existing and to be acquired as proposed herein, or at any time vested in the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the said water works system subject to Section 7 Victoria Water Works 1909, and of the waters of the Corporation with the guarantee of the Corporation:

AND WHEREAS the amount required to be set aside annually out of the said frontage tax, charges and rates and general revenue of the water works system to pay the interest upon the said additional debt of $1,350,000, and to repay the principal debt by sinking fund within fifty years is $72,842.50.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. That it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to acquire the undertaking, lands, waters, works, and all property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and for that purpose to borrow on the security of the water works system and property, subject to Clause seven, present and future, and the waters and the lands of the Corporation held in connection with the water works system and property and of the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the said water works system present and future and the waters of the Corporation with the guarantee of the Corporation and on the credit and guarantee of the Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, a sum not exceeding in the whole a sum of One million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,350,000.00).

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums of money as may be required for the purposes recited, or any of them, not exceeding however in the whole the sum of One million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,350,000.00) either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1000, or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of $1000 or £100 sterling on the basis aforesaid, and one if necessary for a less sum in decimal or sterling currency to complete the authorized issue.

3. All of the said debentures shall bear date as of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be made payable in 50 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at such places either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures of the Mayor and the Clerk of the Corporation, respectively, or either of them, to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped, or lithographed fac simile.

4. All of the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per. cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at such places, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, of the United States of America, as may be designated thereon.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges, incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. That the Corporation of the City of Victoria do guarantee the monies and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-law. The said guarantee may be contained in the said debentures in the following terms, or as near thereto as may be: "The payment of principal monies and interest thereon under this debenture at the respective dates when the same fall due under the terms of this debenture, is hereby guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

7. The water works system and property (except the lands lying in the water shed of Thetis Lake, and the works and waters of said lake) subject to Section 7 Victoria Water Works Act 1909, and waters and lands held by the Corporation in connection therewith, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges at any time levied, charged and collected and the general revenue of the Corporation water works system and waters of the Corporation shall be, and they are hereby specially charged, pledged, mortgaged and hypothecated to the holders for the time being of the debentures issued under authority of this By-law for the repayment of any sum or sums which may be borrowed by the said Corporation hereunder as well for the due and punctual payment of the interest thereupon and all and each and every of the holders of the debentures by this By-law authorized shall have a pledge, mortgage, hypothecation or privilege on said water works system and property, waters and lands, aforesaid for securing the payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon in addition to other remedies therefor.

8. This By-law shall be submitted to and passed by a vote of the majority of the persons voting thereon qualified to vote on By-laws by authority of subsection 2 of Section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

9. This By-law may be cited as the "Water Loan Guarantee By-law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council this 9th day of August, 1909.

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E. W. BRADLEY,
Acting-C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., August 12th, 1909.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Montreal, Aug. 24.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	146½	148
Can. Pac. Ry.	185¾	186
Detroit United Ry.	69¾	70
Dom. Coal, com.	75	76
do pfd.	46	46½
Dom. Iron & S., com.	45	45⅛
do pfd.	130½	130¼
Lake of Woods, com.	129½	130
Laurentide Paper	126	130
Mackay, com.	83½	84
do pfd	74½	75
Montreal Lt. & P.	125⅝	126
Montreal St. Ry.	212	213
Montreal Telegraph	154	160
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	70	71
do pfd.	118	120
Ogilvie Mlg. Co., com.	127	128
do pfd.	134¼	..
R. & O. Navigation Co.	80¾	82
Sao Paulo Tram	145	..
Twin City Rap. Trans	124½	125
Bank of B. N. A.	108½	109
Merchants	167½	..
Molsons	..	204
Nova Scotia	278	284
Quebec	122	..
Royal	..	220
Montreal	255½	..

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 24.—There were a great many ups and downs during the session today. The market started with some heaviness because of the extremely low foreign markets. Figures on the German wheat crop were construed bearishly. Cables reported cheaper Russian offerings. A few disappointed longs also helped the bearish tone of the market which borrowed little help on buying side from corn both early and late.

Corn—Dry weather all over was the chief feature in the corn market all day. Inglis in a report from one hundred and eleven finds some improvement in shape. Later reports from Missouri points show fifty per cent of the crop made.

Oats cleared about ¼ cent higher for the day helped by a little firmness in wheat and corn. The market forecast is heavy unless wheat and corn trade improves.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	97⅞	98	97	97⅝
Dec.	94	94½	93½	94⅛
May	97⅞	98¼	97¼	98
Corn—				
Sept.	65⅞	66¾	65¾	66½
Dec.	55⅞	56¾	55⅝	56⅞
May	57⅛	58	56⅞	57⅞
Oats—				
Sept.	36⅝	37	36⅝	36¾
Dec.	36⅝	36⅞	36⅝	36¾
May	39	39½	39	39⅜
Park—				
Sept.	22.46	22.50	22.25	22.40
Oct.	20.95	21.05	20.92	21.05
Jan.	17.40	17.65	17.40	17.65
Lard—				
Sept.	12.00	12.15	12.00	12.12
Oct.	11.95	12.10	11.92	12.10
Jan.	10.30	10.37	10.32	10.35
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	11.67	11.75	11.67	11.77
Oct.	11.45	11.52	11.42	11.50
Jan.	9.17	9.27	9.15	9.27

A full-grown cat has 30 teeth, while a dog has 42.

The Imperial Bank has begun construction of new premises at Fernie.

Alberni's Pioneer News is to appear as a semi-weekly.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for New Highway Floor System, Bridge, Westminster," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Saturday, the 11th September, 1909, for the erection and completion of a new highway floor system over the bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 23rd day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the government offices, New Westminster, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th August, 1909.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

TENDERS FOR ROCK WORK.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Rock Work," will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p. m., on Thursday, 26th August, 1909, for blasting and removing rock on the south sides of Oak Bay and Newport avenues from Foul Bay road to Saratoga avenue.

Specification and quantity for the above work can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

R. FOWLER,
Municipal Engineer.

Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

Public Inquiries Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SITtings of the Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of making inquiry into all matters in connection with the timber resources of the Province will be held, at the following points on the dates set opposite each, namely—

Victoria—August 16, 17 and 18.
Nanaimo—August 19.
Vancouver—August 23, 24, 25 and 26.
New Westminster—August 27 and 28.
Kamloops—August 30.
Vernon—September 8 and 9.
Revelstoke—September 10 and 11.
Nelson—September 13.
Cranbrook—September 14 and 15.
Fernie—September 16.
Grand Forks—September 18.

Announcement will be made later if it should be decided to be necessary or advisable to hold meetings at other places.

FRED. J. FULTON,
Chairman.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 26th July, 1909. a4

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	15¾	15¼	15⅝
Amal. Copper	85⅞	84⅞	85⅝
Am. Cot. Oil	73¾	73¾	73
Amer. Ice	35⅛	34⅛	34⅝
Amer. Loco.	61	60⅞	61
Amer. Sugar	..	..	131
do pfd	..	..	127
Amer. Tel.	140⅜	140⅛	140
Amer. Woolen	..	..	36¾
do pfd	..	..	105¼
Anaconda	49⅜	48¾	49
Atlantic Coast	139	139	138¼
Atchison	119⅝	118½	119¼
do pfd	104⅝	104⅝	104⅜
B. and O.	118¼	117¾	118
do pfd	93⅜	93¼	93
B. R. T.	80¾	80⅛	80¼
C. C. C. and S. L.	77	77	77
C. P. R.	186¾	185¾	186¾
C. and O.	82½	81⅝	82
C. and A.	66¾	66¾	66
C. and G. W.	10¼	10⅛	10
do pfd A.	..	..	32
do pfd B.	15⅛	14⅝	14⅞
C. and N. W.	197	197	196½
C. M. and S. P.	159⅛	157⅛	158¾
do pfd	177½	177½	177
Cent. Leather	40	39¾	39⅞
C. F. and I.	46½	45	46
do pfd	..	..	82
Con. Gas	149½	147½	149¼
Corn Products	25¼	24½	24⅝
D. and H.	..	..	193
D. and R. G.	50½	49¼	49½
Distillers	38⅞	38⅞	38½
Erie	37½	36¼	37⅛
do 1s pfd	55½	53⅝	55
do 2s pfd	44½	43⅛	44
Gen. Elec.	169	169	168
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	82½	82	82
Gt. Nor. pfd	153¾	153¼	153½
Illinois Cent.	156¾	156½	156
Inter-Met.	15⅛	14⅞	14¾
Int. Pump.	43½	43	43
Int. Paper	19¼	17⅛	19⅛
Iowa Cent.	30⅞	30¾	30¼
L. and N.	154¾	154¼	154¼
Mackay	84¾	84	83
do pfd	..	..	74½
Mexican Cent.	22½	22¼	22¼
M. S. P., S. S. M.	..	..	144¼
do pfd	..	..	159
M. K. and T.	42½	42¼	42¼
do pfd	75⅞	75¼	75¼
Missouri Pac.	75½	74	74¼
Nat. Lead	93½	91¾	92¾
Nat. Biscuit	..	..	106
N. Y. Cent.	143⅛	141½	142¼
N. Y. O. and W.	49½	49¼	49¼
N. and W.	95¼	94½	94⅜
Northern Pac.	157⅛	156¼	156⅞
Pacific Coast	..	..	99½
Pacific Mail	32¼	32	32
Pennsyl. Ry.	141½	140¾	141
Peoples Gas	118	116⅞	117½
Pressed Steel	51	50⅜	50¼
Reading	162¾	160⅝	161⅞
do 1s pfd	95	95	94
do 2s pfd	101⅝	101½	100½
Rep. Steel	39	37¾	38¾
do pfd	105¾	105⅝	105¾
Rock Island	40½	39¾	40⅜
do pfd	78⅛	78	78
Sloss Steel	86	85¼	84¾
do pfd	..	..	119
Southern Pac.	134¾	133¼	134
Southern Ry.	31⅞	31⅜	31¼
Texas Pac.	40¼	39¼	39¼
Third Ave.	23⅞	23½	23¼
Twin City	109	108¾	108¾
Union Pac.	210⅞	108⅛	209⅝
do pfd	109⅞	108¾	109⅛
U. S. Cast I. Pipe.	..	..	32½
U. S. Steel	78⅜	76⅝	77¾
do pfd	125⅝	125⅛	125¼
Wabash	21¾	21¼	21⅜
do pfd	57½	56	56
West. Union	75	73¼	74¼
Westinghouse	87½	87½	86½
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	55
do pfd	..	..	89¾
K. C. Southern	49	48⅜	48½
Rubber	55¾	54½	54¾

Money on call, 2¼ per cent.
Total sales, 788,300 shares.

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 24.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alemeda	03	04
Copper King	03½	04½
Gertie	02	02¼
Humming Bird	06½	07½
Idora	02¼	03
Idaho S. & R.	03½	04¼
Lucky Calumet	05	07
Missoula Copper	01½	02½
Monitor	36½	38
Nabob	02	02¾
Oom Paul	03	04⅛
Rex	01½	09
Snowshoe	7½	10
Stewart	53	56
Tamarack	70	85
Wonder	01¼	02½
International C. & C.	74	82
Rambler Cariboo	08	12

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 24.

	Bid.	Asked.
Listed Stocks—		
Alberta Can. Oil	09	10
Alberta Coal & Coke	05	06½
Burton Saw Works	90	120
International Coal & C.	74	80
Portland Canal	12¼	13½
Western Coal & Coke	200	260
Great West Permanent	110	117
Unlisted Stocks—		
American Can. Oil	14	18
B. C. Copper Co.	6.75	7.50
B. C. Packers, pfd.	..	100
do com.	..	34
B. C. Permanent	122	143
B. C. Pulp & Paper	..	100
B. C. Trust Corp.	95	106
Can. Con. I. & E.	86	100
Can. Northwest Oil	13	..
Cariboo Camp McKinney	01	02
Diamond Vale C. & I.	06	08¾
Dominion Trust Corp.	..	102
Granby	98	..
Nicola Valley C. & C.	55	65
Northern Crown Bank	..	90
Rambler Cariboo	08	11
Royal Collieries	24	26
Stewart Mining	1.35	1.70
Scrip	475	490

THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA.

NOTICE OF SITTINGS.

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada will hold sittings at the city of Victoria, B. C., commencing on or about the 29th day of October, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Parties desirous of having complaints or applications heard at said sittings should forward to the secretary of the board, at Ottawa, a copy of the complaint or application, together with three copies of plans (if any) relating to such complaints or applications. Complaints or applications should be mailed so as to reach the secretary of the board not later than the 20th of September, 1909.

Attention is called to the necessity of serving copies of all complaints applications and plans (if any) upon all parties interested, prior to sending the complaints or applications to the secretary.

Copies of the rules and regulations of the board may be obtained upon application to the secretary of the board at Ottawa, or the secretary of the Board of Trade at Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Ottawa this 17th day of August, 1909.

B yorder of the Board,

A. D. CARTWRIGHT,
Steretary.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, for the local improvement work authorized on Hulton Street and Cowan Avenue, up to 4 p. m., on Friday, the 27th inst. Specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Aug. 23, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Metal Work, Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.

The time for receiving tenders for the metal work of the Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, is hereby extended to noon of Saturday, the 28th day of August.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, B. C., 20th August, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Vancouver Island Trunk Road—Centre Sections.

SEALED TENDERS, SUPERSCRIBED "Tender for ten miles, Vancouver Island Trunk Road," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1909, for constructing and completing Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, in all ten miles in length, more or less, of the Vancouver Island Trunk Road.

Plan, profile, drawings, specifications and forms of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncan, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one set of the location plan and profile, and of the specification, for the sum of five ($5) dollars per set, on application to the Public Works Engineer.

Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, accompanied by the above-mentioned cheque and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The Minister of Public Works is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 5th August, 1909.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in special Timber License No. 23,290, situated on Gambier Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
14th July, 1909.

Stocks for Sale
Subject to Prior Sale

5	Gt. West Permanent	$112.00
5	B. C. Permanent	131.00½
1000	International C. and C.	.81
1000	Alberta Coal and Coke	.06½
1000	Royal Collieries	.27
15	B. C. Trust	106.00
25	United Wireless	22.00
300	Yukon Basin Gold	.15
5	Pac. Coast Fire	107.00
1000	Amer.-Canadian Oil	.15½

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1000	Lucky Calumet	.09
2000	Portland Canal	.12
1000	Royal Collieries	.28½
1000	Alberta Coal	.08
1500	International Coal	.83½
1000	Amer.-Canadian Oil	.19

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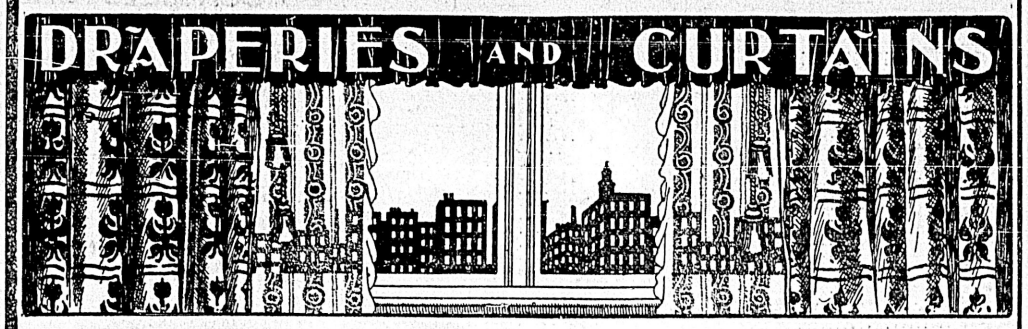


Our Curtain Department Offers Many Substantial Savings

CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES—You would be at a loss to try and find better values in curtains and draperies than what is to be had here. The class of curtains included in this annual event comprises only those that are reliable, while prices will be found the lowest hereabouts, consistent with quality. Nottingham Lace Curtains, very fine soft net, including scroll and conventional effects. At August Sale prices ranging from $7.50 down to.....**50¢**

ARABIAN NET CURTAINS, regular $4.25 and $5.00, for **$2.50**

Extra Special Bargains for Wednesday From the Housewares Section

WOOD MOP PAILS, with two-inch roll-wringers. Hands do not touch water. Regular $2.50. Wednesday special..**$1.75**

HEAVY CHINESE BUCK SAWS. Regular $1.00. Wednesday special .....**75¢**

PARLOR BROOMS, 4-sewn. Regular 35c. Wednesday special .....**25¢**

TATTOO REPEATING ALARM CLOCKS, and is a sure rouser. Large bell. Finished in copper. Fully guaranteed. Wednesday special.....**$2.00**

REPEATING ALARM CLOCKS, with nickel finish. Wednesday special ..**$1.25**

COMMON ALARM CLOCKS, nickel finish, with checker. Regular $1.00. Wednesday special .....**75¢**

Visit Our Tea Room

No better place to spend a few moments' rest than our Tea Room—Third Floor—for refreshment. You will find nothing so good as a cup of our famous Mem Sabs Tea. Just the place, too, to get a light lunch and eliminate all midday meal worries.

New Fall Styles in Men's Clothing

Our stock of Men's Fine Wearing Apparel is a most complete one—every one from the modest price of $6.50 to $30.00 bear that mark of distinctiveness and endurability that characterizes Spencer clothing. The styles this year are decidedly snappy, while the prices bespeak of themselves. From $6.50 to **$30.00**

Distinctive Styles in New Fall Waists

If there is one thing more than another that has made the Spencer Store a popular place for women, it is the Waist Section. Other features are the distinctive styles, the individuality, the correct qualities, and the reasonable prices. We have just received and have on display a few of the advance styles in Fall Waists. These are talored effects, long sleeves, in velvets, cashmeres and wool delaines. Prices are from **$2.00**

Let the Vacuum Cleaner Do the House Cleaning

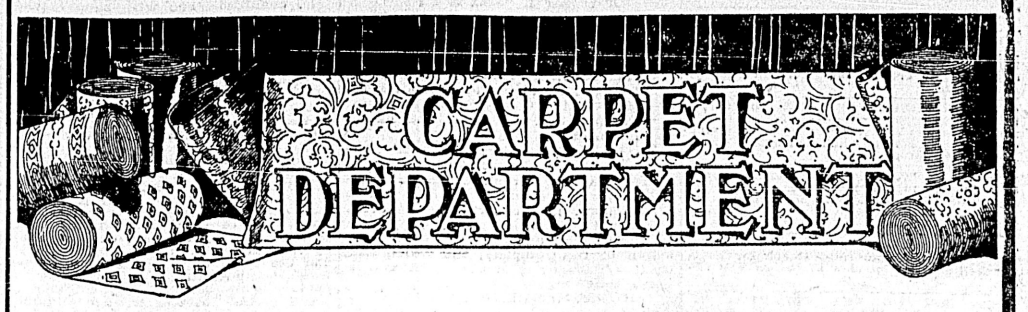
The Vacuum Cleaning System is the most up-to-date and approved method of cleaning carpets ever known, no moving of heavy furniture being necessary when having your carpets done this way. Absolutely dustless in every respect, all dirt being drawn from the carpets and out of the house by means of suction tubes. If contemplating having the carpets cleaned, ring up our Carpet Department and get full information desired.

Patent Medicines

ENO'S FRUIT SALT ....**75¢**
ABBEY'S SALT .....**50¢**
HEALTH SALT .....**50¢**
SAL HEPATICA, $1.35, 70c and .....**35¢**
SEIDLITZ POWDERS, per box .....**15¢**
BROMO SELTZER, 10c, 25c, 50c and **$1.00**
CHASE'S PILLS .....**20¢**
CARTER'S PILLS .....**20¢**
DODD'S PILLS .....**40¢**
DOAN'S PILLS .....**45¢**
GIN PILLS .....**45¢**
MORSE'S PILLS .....**20¢**
HAMILTON'S PILLS ....**20¢**
MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS .....**45¢**
CASCARA TABLETS ....**20¢**
FRUITATIVES, large size **45¢**
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE .....**20¢**
AROMATIC CASCARA ..**20¢**
BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS .....**75¢**
PSYCHINE, 45c and .....**85¢**
SCOTT'S EMULSION, 45c and .....**90¢**
WAMPOLE'S COD LIVER OIL .....**90¢**
WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, 20c and.....**45¢**
SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE .....**20¢**
CHASE'S SYRUP .....**20¢**
CASTORIA .....**30¢**
BEEF, IRON AND WINE **65¢**
ELECTRIC OIL .....**20¢**
CHASE'S OINTMENT ...**50¢**
ZAM-BUK .....**40¢**

Toilet Articles

HERPICIDE, 45c and.....**85¢**
7 SUTHERLAND SISTERS' HAIR TONIC, 45c and..**90¢**
VASELINE HAIR TONIC .....**70¢**
AYERS' HAIR VIGOR ...**90¢**
TATCHO .....**45¢**
DANDERINE, 25c, 45c and **90¢**
HOWARD'S HAIR RENEWER .....**50¢**
MRS. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER **$1.25**
SHEFFLER'S HAIR DYES **$1.20**
WALNUTTA STAIN ....**60¢**
COLGATE'S QUINOL TONIC .....**60¢**
PINAUD'S BRILLIANTINE .....**35¢**
COLGATE'S BRILLIANTINE .....**35¢**
PINAUD'S EAU DE QUININE, 45c and .....**90¢**
PERFUMIO BATH POWDER .....**15¢**
FOOT POWDER .....**20¢**
CALVERT'S CARBOLIC TOOTH POWDER, 15c and .....**25¢**



It Is Wise Economy to Purchase Your Carpet Needs at This Sale

CARPETS AND RUGS—Whether it be only a room, small cottage or mansion, you will find this the ideal time to purchase carpets and rugs. Our carpet department offers unlimited opportunities to get goods of unquestionable quality at economizing figures, as the items below will show—

Wilton and Axminster, $1.65

Regular Values $2.00, for.....

The finest range of Wiltons and Axminster Carpets we have ever shown. Forty designs to select from in well-blended colorings, also variety of two-toned effects in soft greens, crimson, fawns, etc. See these before the end of the week. Special display on Wednesday. Reg. $2.00, for..**$1.65**

Wilton Carpet Squares, $33

Regular $44.00, for .....

25 WILTON CARPET SQUARES, in splendid range of colorings and designs—
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Reg. $44.00, for **$33.00**
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. Regular $55.00, for **$44.00**
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Regular $62.50, for **$52.00**

Seamless Axminster Squares, $36

Regular $48.00, for.....

30 SEAMLESS AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES, in a beautiful range of Oriental, floral and conventional designs, splendid range of colorings—

Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Reg. $48.00, for **$36.00**

Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. Regular $56.00, for **$42.00**

Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Regular $65.00, for **$57.00**

EXTRA SPECIAL

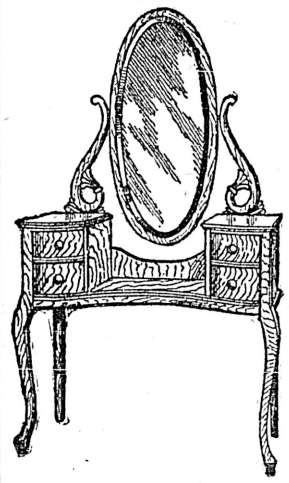
20 ONLY AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES, in a good range of colorings and designs. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Wednesday, each **$27.00**

Boys' Clothing for School Wear

Our stock of Boy's Clothing for school wear is a most comprehensive one. The very latest and best styles being here. Marked at most modest prices. When purchasing school clothes great care must be taken in getting only those that are sure to wear well and fit well. If this is the class of clothing you need, then here is the place.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS in Canadian tweeds, latest effects from **$2.75**

BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, finest tailoring and materials **$4.50**



Princess Bureau

August Sale price.....**$12.00**

An elegantly finished "Princess" Bureau in Surfaced Oak, with large British plate mirror, bevelled edge, and usual number of drawers. Worth $18.00. Special August Sale price—

$12.00

Chest of Drawers, $26.00

August Sale price.....

This line comes in solid Golden Oak, and contains four large drawers suitable for full length suits, etc., and two smaller drawers. Worth $33.00.

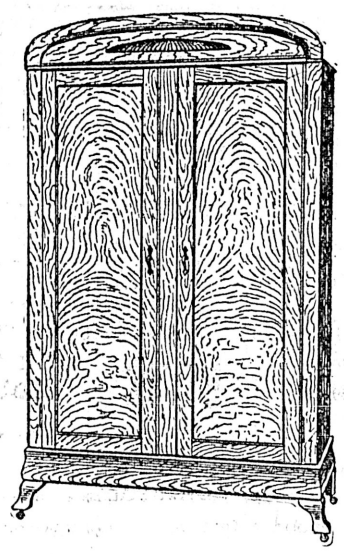
Special August Sale price **$26.00**

Waste Paper Baskets, $4.00

August Sale price.....

This design in the genuine Weathered Oak, is something unusual in style and value. A useful present. An actual necessity. Regular value, $6.00.

Special August Sale price **$4.00**



Golden Oak Wardrobe,

August Sale price.....**$18.50**

A daintily designed Wardrobe in Golden Oak, fitted up expressly for convenience and usefulness with hooks, etc. August Sale price—

$18.50

5-Piece Bedroom Suite,

August Sale Price, $140.00

A finer suite of Bedroom Furniture could not be found. It consists of Chiffonier, Bureau, Washstand, Bedstead and Dressing Table. Made of solid oak, fumed finish, the simplicity of design being the attractive feature of this beautiful suite. August Sale Price **$140.00**

Golden Oak Bedroom Table,

August Sale Price, $3.50

A most desirable piece of furniture is this. It is made of oak, golden finish, in most attractive design, and considering the finish and high quality material is the best offering we have made during the month of August. Sale Price **$3.50**

Drawing Room Suite,

Reg. $130. August Sale, $66.50

MAHOGANY SUITE, consisting of three pieces, in Early Chippendale style, beautifully upholstered in old rose silk moire. Is a specially attractive suite. Regularly sold at $130. August Sale Price **$66.50**

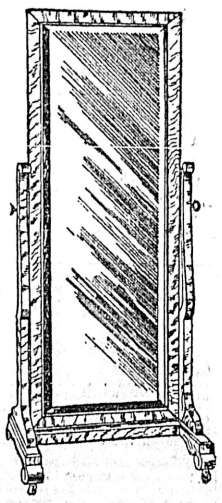
Drawing Room Suite,

Reg. $145. Aug. Sale, $108.00

DRAWING - ROOM SUITE, made of finest selected solid mahogany, in Louis XV. style, very massive design, consisting of three pieces, upholstered in extra fine quality silk brocade. Regular price $145.00. August Sale Price, for quick clearance **$108.00**

Beautiful Cheval Mirror, $25

August Sale Price.....



What is more desirable for a lady to dress by than a nice Cheval Mirror? This one stands six feet high, extra good quality British bevel plate glass, in "Princess" style. The frame is of oak, beautifully carved. August Sale Price **$25.00**

Hall Mirror, $11.25

August Sale price.....

An exclusive design in an Early English Hall Mirror of solid Oak, with bevelled glass of the best British plate. Hall Seat to match if desired. A rare bargain.

Special August Sale price **$11.25**

Chiffonier,

Special Aug. Sale Price, $12.75

The workmanship and material in this surfaced oak chiffonier is fully up to the Spencer standard. It contains five large drawers with an artistically shaped mirror. Special August sale price **$12.75**

Brass Bedsteads,

Special Aug. Sale Price, $19.50

It is worth your while to examine these 'all brass" bedsteads in the satin finish; will stand any amount of wear and will not tarnish. Four only. Special August Sale Price.....**$19.50**

Enamel and Brass Bedsteads,

Special Aug. Sale Price, $11.75

This line comes in a pretty design of enamel and brass, elegantly finished and very strong. Six only. Special August Sale price **$11.75**

Rattan Lounge,

Special Aug. Sale Price, $6.25

Something restful to lounge in and be comfortable during the warm weather. Best Malacca cane frame, nicely finished, built for comfort. Special August Sale Price **$6.25**

Cold Lunches for Business Men - - - - 35c

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Business Men's Lunch, 12 to 2, Third Floor